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The Reasons for Hart's Surge: From the Opposing Camps, Different Perspectives

Walter F. Mondale

For Mondale, Caution Becomes a 'Perceived Weakness'

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

oves across the South in a crucial week of campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, the uestion that shadows him and his staff is why the Mondale "juggernaut" has suddenly slowed.

Mr. Mondale, plainly fighting to slow Senator Gary Hart's momentum, has in recent days given the strongest and most emononal speeches of his campaign. This is not just a horse race," Mr. Mondale told a noisy crowd Tuesday night in Tampa, Florida. "This has become a battle for the soul of the Democratic Party and the future of our country."

Privately, Mr. Mondale is said to remain confident that he will win the Democratic nomination after a grueling and probably bitter fight with Mr. Hart that may last until the Democratic National Convention in

He is hopeful that closer scrutiny by voters of Mr. Hart's record will blunt the momentum gathering for the Coloradan, and Mr. Mondale is reported to be

fairly optimistic that he will turn the tide against Mr. Hart in the nine state primaries and caucuses Tuesday.

But for Mr. Mondale, who gathered more money HUNTSVILLE, Alabama - As Walter F. Mondale and more endorsements than any other candidate and who shaped an organization that appeared as dazzling as any in presidential politics, the shock of defeats in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont has clearly

raised uncertainty.

On one level, Mr. Mondale admits that he made on one level, Mr. Mondale admits that he mane some key tactical errors in recent months. A crucial mistake, he said, was "hasically, f have been campaigning against Mr. Reagan and his policies," and not responding to the charges by Senator John Glenn of Ohio and, especially, Mr. Hart.

Both senators said Mr. Mondale was the candidate of his behave and "meeting interests" and was "making

of big labor and "special interests" and was "making promises to everyone," the last a charge that had some impact, according to Mr. Mondale's private polls. But it was Mr. Hart who added the extra dimension: that be was the only candidate with the youth, vigor and "new ideas" to defeat Mr. Reagan.
Mr. Mondale, convinced before New Hampshire

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Gary Hart

For Hart, A 'Watershed Year' Offers New Opportunity

By Hedrick Smith New York Times Service

ATLANTA - "What I think I may have tapped,

and I don't know yet, is a reservoir much vaster than anyone ever contemplated," Gary Hart said, referring to the rusb of support that has flowed to him in recent

'It has little to do with me," he said. "It has a lot to: do with that pent-up, latent need to reidentify with

Musing about the shifts in the campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination while on a flight in Atlanta this week, the Colorado senator called the current election "a watershed year" whose outcome "will determine whether we continue to be a worldclass power or a second-class power."

"To understand this election, you have to get out of the linear, left-right spectrum," he said. "This is not a left-right race. This is a future-past race. That's what '32 was. That's what '60 was. This is a watershed in the

sense of future vs. past." Mr. Hart said the national press had paid too much

attention to public opinion polls before the Iowa caucuses Feb. 20, in which be finished second.

"My definition of organization is different from the way it is used journalistically most of the time," be said. "The mistake a lot of people made in '83 was to believe that a highly paid, highly professional, highly efficient staff in Washington was an organization."

He said it had taken a "grass-roots, indigenous

sacrificial" organization to keep his message alive in Iowa and New Hampshire at a time when be got little attention in print or on television. But he added that press coverage now was leading public opinion, making his momentum more important than organization. Identifying his own main objectives as "modernizing the economy, ending the nuclear arms race, clean-

ing up the environment, re-establishing education."
Mr. Hart said he still felt vulnerable to the organizational power of Walter F. Mondale in the major test of strength Tuesday, when nine states have primaries or

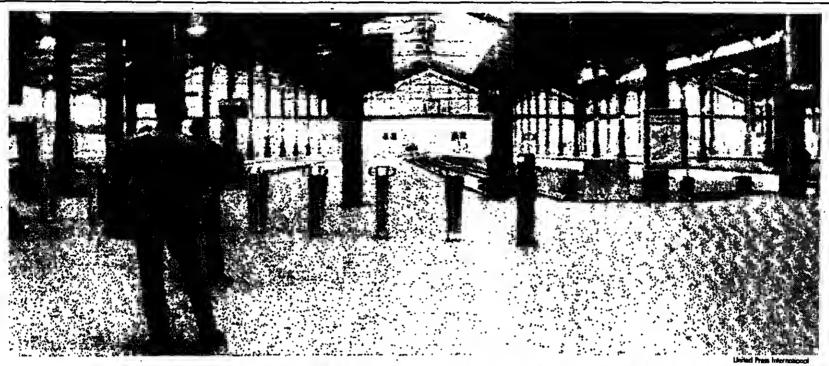
Mr. Hart has long had a repotation in the Senate as (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

State Employees Strike in France

PARIS - Thousands of public employees across France went on a one-day strike Thursday to protest wage policies, disrupting transpor-tation and forcing schools and government offices to close.

Electricity was cut for varying periods in many areas, and bus and train service in Paris was about one-fourth of normal volume. Air traffic was halted at Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports near Paris as air traffic controllers called a four-hour strike...

·Of the four major labor federations in France, only the Socialistaffiliated French Democratic Labor Federation (CFDT) refused to endorse the strike, which was strongly supported by the General Confederation of Labor (CGT), a Communist-led group. The strikers were protesting delays in negotiat-ing salary increases and a decline in their purchasing power.



The usually crowded Gare Saint-Lazare in Paris was nearly empty Thursday when a strike in the public sector halted trains.

MATTONAL HELLE TAN Greece Says. Turkish Navy Fired on Ship

ATHENS - Five Turkish Navy torpedo boats opened fire Thurs-us w day against a Greek Navy destroyer near the eastern Greek island of Samothrace but failed to hit the Greek vessel, a government spokesman said.

The incident in the Aegean Sea The menuent or on Agencia nient spokesman, Dimitris Marou-

He called the incident a severe provocation but did not clarify whether the Turkish ships had been aiming to hit the Greek destroyer or firing warning shots.
He said Greece's ambassador to

Ankara, Yannis Costantopoulos, had been recalled to Athens.

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Im Ankara, a Turkish Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday night he could give no information on the Greek report, Reuters reported.

Mr. Maroudas said the Turkish ships, holding maneuvers in the Gulf of Xirou near the Dardanelles, had fired three times at the Greek destroyer, coming within 200 meters (about 650 feet) of the

The third salve narrowly missed a group of Greek fishing boats, he

Both the Greek destroyer and the fishing hoats were in Greek territoriai waters, Mr. Maroudas

It was the first shooting incident between the two NATO allies, rivals for military control of the Aegean, in the past nine years. Mr. Marcodas said the Turkish (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

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dollar's drop and strong cornomic growth are boosting in-WEEKEND

in Little Red Riding Hood can be considered a victim of sexual tension. As for the Three Little Page 5. Piec who can say?

TOMORROW in The Dutch waiting game on nuclear missile deployment appears played out, posing prob-

U.S. Pins New Mideast Strategy on Jordan, Israel

Middle East strategy to build closer ties with Israel and Jordan as well as between those two neighboring countries.

The lotent is to try to capitalize on what officials see as increased lordanian fears of a stronger Syria and inklings of growing sentiment for compromise in Israel. We have no illusions about

short-term results," a senior administration official said. "but the process is going on." The evolving strategy, as the senior official described it, is "to help

King Hussein solve his prublems The Jordanian king, the official continued, bas security problems with Syria and negonating probtems with tsrack.

To get things moving on the security side, the U.S. administration

an Logistics Force and a substan-

White House officials say, however, it is difficult to judge bow hard the administration will fight in Congress to gain approval of the package to this election year. On the negotiations, officials

said the administration was not ofracli concessions on the West Bank, only a promise to urge Israel to freeze further settlement in the West Bank and the argument that pressures will develop in Israel for

Israeli-Jordanian triangle against Syria. They visualize it as general coalition-building of Arab moder-

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Egypt and even Iraq — against. This was followed by a severe
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WASHINGTON — The Reagan an Logistics Force and a substantial arms package. This includes administration is fashioning a new about 1,600 shoulder-fired Stinger response by Arab moderates. This Middle Fact strategy to build closer.

Middle Fact strategy to build closer. is more than just beginning: it's happening. The end of Egypt's isolation from other Arab moderates is a striking example."

Officials were generally pessiof congressional opposition in fering Jordan guarantees about Is- a U.S. election year to the sale of certain arms to Jordan. But they said the plan was a sensible longterm strategy. The senior official said, "I'm optimistic, but I know once Hussein comes to the table, we've had several strategies before, and they didn't work either."

The administration began with Many officials described the high hopes for establishing a "stra-strategy as broader than a U.S.- tegic consensus" between Israel and moderate Arab countries against the Soviet Union. In less than a year, the emphasis shifted to wants congressional approval of ates - Jordao, Saudi Arabia, Saudi Arabia as the centerpiece.

surain in ties with issuel after the the officers said, almost everything A key official said: The Syrian israeli invasion of Lebanon in depends on Hussein and, to a lesser Israel and help Jordan as well.

As seen by several administration officials, the new strategy should have a hetter chance of mistie about anything concrete working than its predecessors because Washington would not be trying to impose its concerns about the Soviet threat on Arab moderates; the moderates would be acting out of their own fear of Syria

They said they saw signs that even Iraq, to deal with Iran, might he moving toward accepting United Nations resolutions that acknowledge the existence of Israel. They were particularly pleased by the visit of Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, to Egypt and by moves toward Cairo by other Arabs. Jordan may be Syria's next target and the existence of new pressures by West Bank Palestinians to go to the negotiating table before Israeli settlements create an immovable Israeli presence in the West Bank.

Hussein Criticizes U.S.

King Hussein said in an interview published Thursday that the United States had not "stood by its responsibilities" in the Middle East since 1967 and that it was behind Israel's occupation of Arab territories. The Associated Press reported Irom Amman.

In the interview with Jordanian newspaper editors, he said the United States had failed "to put an end to Israeli settlements" on the

Soviet Charges of U.S. Threat in Gulf Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — Defense

Weinberger Rejects

Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger on Thursday dismissed Soviet allegations that the Reagan administration had created a threat to peace and international security by trying to establish naval and air control in the Gulf. Commenting on an accusation

by the news agency Tass, Mr. Weinberger said: "It is somewhat musing because the Soviets have ships to that area. Our action is designed to keep these bodies of water open." He spoke at a press conference relayed by satellite to U.S. embassies in several West European capitals.

Tass said Wednesday that "the massing of U.S. warships and war-planes" in the Gulf area was "dramatically escalating tension and provoking a conflict situation with the involvement of the U.S. armed forces there" and was "grossly violating" international law,

Mr. Weinberger said the Reagan

iraq has used locally produced forces, diplomats say. Page 2.

administration wanted to make sure that the Gulf, a major artery of Western oil supplies, remained open to free navigation. For the third consecutive day

Thursday, action in the Gulf war Iraqi port of Basra.

As usual, both Iran and Iraq claimed military gains in the 42month-old war.

land, which was built to tap oil reserves, has been the major achievement of its recent offensive against Iraq, launched Feb. 21.

The escalation in the Gulf lighting raised new international concern Thursday. Japan expressed fears over the danger to shipping. Elsewhere, there were new protests over Iran's reported use of chemical weapons against Iranian troops.

Iraq again denied the allegations

of using chemical weapons. The secretary-general of the United Nations, Javier Perez de Cuéllar, strongly condemmed the

Majnoon Island, marked by cross, is the focus of recent battles in the Gulf war. use of chemical weapons - without naming Iraq — and the Japa-nese Foreign Ministry said it was deplorable if the reports of Iraqi

use of such weapons were true. Japan's chief concern is over Iraqi attacks on shipping to the Gulf. A spokesman for Japanese

Indian and Turkish vessels a week ago would sharpen the risks for Japanese owners. Already, shippers in Tokyo have urged tanker companies to postpone journeys to Iran's Kharg Island oil-loading terminal at the northern end of the Gulf.

In London, the British governcentered on Majnoon Island on the ment summoned Iraq's ambassaoil-rich marshes near the southern dor Thursday to condemn an Iraqi missile attack that crippled a British merchant ship to the Gulf last

The Foreign Office said it had Iran's capture of the artificial isgiven the ambassador an official and, which was built to tap oil protest over the Iraqi air aid on the bulk carrier Charming in Iranian territorial waters March 1.

The ship's owners said Wednesday night that several of the ship's 14 crewmen had been injured in the attack on a convoy heading for the Iranian port of Bandar Khomeini. The crew took to lifeboats after the vessel caught fire.

IRNA, in a report monitored Thursday in Nicosia, said Iran's state-owned insurance company had offered to insure all oil tankers

Young Iranian POWs Meet the Press in Iraq

By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

BAGHDAD — Six boys, 14 and 15 years old, were marched in single file into a marbled meeting hall of the Iraqi Information Ministry. They wore motley pieces of uni-forms or boys' clothes, and their heads were bent downward, their eyes fixed to the floor. They were Iranian prisoners of war.

porters, photographers and cameramen who shone bright lights on them, snapped and flashed at their faces and then asked them questions through an interpreter. They cowered but replied in monotone children's voices that had not yet changed.

They had been captured to the last two weeks, in battles in the of his companions killed, a boy border marshes, in which Iraqi artillery and helicopter gunships reportedly took a devastating toll of life among the poorly armed, ill-trained and largely teen-age forces he had joined. They knew I had to that Iran threw into battle. They go to the front," he said were lucky to have survived, and they looked in good health, well fed and without marks of physical mis-

questioning Wednesday, the boys their heads bent deeply, their arms shielding their faces. None smiled. They did not speak to one another.

Their tales were almost identical. They had volunteered for the Is- 50,000 Iraqi captives.

lamic Mobilization Organization after sound trucks drove through their towns to announce that Islam was in danger from Iraq and that volunteers were needed to save it.

One of the boys insisted that he had nor been obliged to volunteer. He said he had offered his services. But all said the pressure to join had been intense. They denied an Iraoi contention that mullahs, or preachers, accompanied them into battle to urge them on.

They said they had been given only brief training before being thrown into the battle. They were issued rifles, they said, but the weapons were not in firing condi-tion. None said that he had fired a

Asked whether he had seen any children killed." A 14-year-old said his family had

When asked whether he would

volunteer again if he had the chance, he replied in a voice that trembled: "I don't want to he far Through an hour and a half of from my family ever again.

Iraqi officials said they did not kept their eyes riveted to the floor, know when the boys would be returned to their families. In addition, they would not say how many other young soldiers had been capnured. Iran is said to hold about

Polish Students Protest the Removal Of Crucifixes From Their Schools

GARWOLIN, Poland - More than 2,000 students backed by their atheist. The government opposes parents and local church officials religious influences in state protested Thursday against the re-moval of crucifixes from their high

Students from four schools in Garwolin, 60 kilometers (37.3 miles) southeast of Warsaw, boycotted lessons and gathered at a Roman Catholic church to hear their priest denounce riot police for dispersing a demonstration against the crucilix ban.

Parents of the students at the school for agricultural studies. where a one-day occupation was held Wednesday, were negotiating with Warsaw officials to end the protests, local church officials said. The parents were holding out against a government demand that they agree to the removal of the crucifixes or risk seeing their chil-dren expelled, the officials said.

As police withdrew from posi-

Garwolin, summoned church officials for talks on the issue. Students at the other high schools in Garwelin boycotted morning lessons Thursday to pro-

the authorities closed after Wednesday's protest.

present at the church, witnesses

Poland is predominantly Roman could be proud of their protests in Catholic despite being officially defense of the cross. Referring to Wednesday's action

by the Zomo forces, the police units that have been used in the past to As police withdrew from posi-tions surrounding two of the Binko said: "They were not Poles, schools, the bishop of Siedloe, Jan those who came at us innocents Muzar, whose diocese includes with batons, shields, belinets, guns and gas. They were not Poles, they

Students at the high school for general studies in Garwolin said the school's director had been disrest the ban. They were joined at missed Thursday after they boy-the town church by their colleagues cotted early lessons to attend the from the agricultural school, which priest's sermon. They said their priest's sermon. They said their school, and another in the town for economic studies, had been sealed More than 2,000 of the town's off by police with several hundred approximately 2,500 students were students still inside during the pro-

All three schools are attended by Garwolin's priest, the Rev. Stan- Poles between the ages of 15 and islaw Binko, told the students they 19.



Students in Garwolin, south of Warsaw, attended a mass Thursday protesting the removal by the Polish authorities of crucifixes from the Stanislaw Stazik agricultural school.

Cuba's Halving of Its Force in Ethiopia Puzzles U.S. Analysts

By Robert C. Toth Lan Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - Cuba has withdrawn about half of its 10,000man force from Ethiopia, including most of its combat troops, accord-

ing to U.S. offerale. The quiet action has puzzled U.S. analysts both because it occurred at all and because of the official silence surrounding it.

Among the key unanswered

questions is why the Soviet Union

did not object to the withdrawal if,

as Pentagon analysts believe. Mos-

oow viewed the Cuban force in

Ethiopia as "its own forward-based Haile Mariam, Ethiopia's Marxist has refused to help light rehels in that makes it appear less well-pro-surrogates" that might be used one leader. Most of the others are engi- Entirea and Tigre, as well as for texted from hostile neighbors like day in the Middle East.

officials said this week. But most ment were also left behind. were transferred to Angola, where they have contributed to an in-Soviet Union all refrained from public mention of the withdrawal.

neers, advisers and support person- economic reasons. Some Cubans returned home, nel, according to a U.S. detense State Department and Pentagon official Heavy arms and equip-

U.S. officials doubted whether the Cuban withdrawal was coucrease in Cuban forces, up from nected to recent internal arrest or 20,000 to 25,000 over the past 18 the tense situation in southern Afrimonths. Cuba. Ethiopia and the ca, where Angolan rebels have enjoyed increasing spacess against the Cuban-backed Marxist regime of The remaining combat troops President José Eduardo dos Sontos. are expected to be based indefinite. They speculated that Ethiopia ly near Addis Ababa to act as a might have asked the Cubans to

security force for Colonel Mengism leave out of resentment that Cuba

The Cubans were a little noset with the timing of the withdrawal, occause it came on the heels of Grenada," a U.S. official said. They didn't want the world to see it as a pullback" from an international venture in reaction to the Nimeiri Warns Rebels U.S. invasion in the Caribbean, she

That would account for Cuban Ethiopia did not want publicity

Somalia. Moscow probably could have ve-

toed the decision, either by using its

influence or by providing the mon-

sy for continued support of the

Cubans in Ethiopia, officials acknowledged. President Gaafar Nimeiri of Sudan has been quoted as threatening retaliation against foreign bases of

preference to keep the withdrawal rebels operating against targets in quiet, officials suggested, while southern Sudan, The Associated Press reported from Khartoum.

By John Vinocur New York Times Service

LA SEYNE-SUR-MER, France - The Mediterranean's glistening light stops at the shipyard gates here. Beyond them is one tough town: a balf-dozen bars on Avenue Gambetta, more across the street from the yard, and men in them, coming off work, talking, their

Last week, the talk seemed stunned. For the first time since (919, La Seyne and its 50,000 people across the harbor from Toufon elected a "bourgeois" city council, voting out the alliance of Communists and

A day later, the Socialist government in Paris announced, as some had feared, that France's shiphuilding capacity would be cut back by a third over the next three years, with the probable loss of a quarter of the 3,900 jobs at the Chantier du Nord et de la Méditer-

rance in La Seyne.

The election result here, a town true to the left since the end of World War I, appears largely based on the voters' anticipation of the restructuring in shipbuilding. It illustrates an enormous, perhaps insoluble problem for the government of President François Mitterrand: How do the Socialists pare down the least competitive areas of French industry without alienat-ing, perhaps permanently, the left's traditional

There were no easy answers in a town of simple, direct names: Le Bar de l'Hôtel, Le Bar de la Bière. Le Bar de la Marine.

"A lot of guys don't know what to think anymore," a shipyard worker, sipping a beer, said. "Who is it you

With the government now trimming weakened in-dustrial sectors instead of continuing to nourish them with new subsidies — carrying out the 1982 reversal of its 1981 expansionary policies — the problem seems only likely to intensify.

While it was talking last week about eliminating over a six-year period.

5,000 of the shiphuilding industry's 20,000 jobs, the government's Coal Board proposed the "moderniza-tion" of the mining industry through a plan that would ing talked about laying off 6,000 of its 44,000 workers.

structuring advocated by Prime Minister Margaret voting in 65 years?

Thatcher of Britain.

"We've got to replied. "It takes the draw conclusions."

Ex-Minister

Is Wounded

ant in a locked room at the hotel in

dhist group that supports the governing party in elections.

1977 on a charge of extortion.

the room alone.

Miyazawa's secretary, who bad ac-

which police said contained a de-

mand for money. As Mr. Miyazawa

leaned over a desk to lonk at the

knife at his neck and later struck

The attacker tried to commit sui-

Mr. Miyazawa, whose bid to be-

come secretary general of the governing party was rejected by Mr.

him in an election for president of

Mr. Nakasone's two-year term as

head of the party, a post which, by

as prime minister, will end Nov. 24.

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ter Zenko Suzuki in the capacity as

Mr. Nakasone issued a state-

ment expressing hope for Mr.

Mivawaza's speedy recovery and

condemning the attack as "imper-

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missible in a democratic society."

Mr. Miyazawa served as right-

the party next November.

and taken to a police hospital.

him with a glass ashtray.

room, came to the rescue.

house of Parliament.

In Japan



Charles Scaglia, the newly elected conservative mayor of La Seyne-sur-Mer, left City Hall on Wednesday wearing a fire-man's belmet. About 1,000 people outside blocked the exit and clashed with police. .. Within the Socialist Party, the left wing has attacked

do away with about 30,000 of the present 57,000 jobs

time, the job cuts pushed voters toward an opposition notions of economic recovery, slate of moderates and conservatives.

here," said Raymond Dimo, an organizer at the shipyard for the Communist-led Confederation Generale du Travail, the union that represents 74 percent of the yard's employees. "The voters took their irritation out on the municipality. That was unjust. But the fact is you have a government that's taking jobs away, and I the use of foreign-flag vessels by French companie don't see how you can explain this as being in the workers' interests"

"What you can see now is a loss of affection for something a lot of people felt very strongly about."

1945 until last week, when the election results were Mr. Dimo continued. "What you can worry about in this country is when that disaffection turns into a pushed out of the building because of policies they feel period of condemnation."

The yard has a single new order for 1984, given it by the government, along with a re-education program for shipyard workers losing their jobs, and tax incentives for industry considering setting up in the area.

Asked who the people in the yard trusted now, Mr. Dimo replied, "Only themselves."

The disaffection means a kind of low-level sniping at the government in Paris by local political officials of the left who find themselves in an impossible position. They are not only stuck with justifying unpopular policies administered by the national government, but ones they acknowledge do not jihe with the election promises of 1981, or winning a majority in the National Assembly in the legislative elections in 1986.

the government's industrial program as polite Thatcherism, referring to the conservative economic re-

In La Seyne, the conclusions drawn from the vanishing jobs are simple. The left has apparently not done what its usual voters expected of it: protect and create jobs. In the last municipal elections in 1977, the left alliance here won 62 percent of the vote; this the job cut reverse level and recognition the job cut of the vote who have sold out to capitalist-oriented, non-Socialist time the job cut of the vote with a consolition.

The problem within the left is most intense for the "It's the government's attitude that beat the left Communists, who are caught between the expressions of loyalty, or silence, required by their participation in the Mitterrand government, and their idenlogy.

In the case of shipbuilding, the Communist program would mean its expansion through subsidizing the growth of the French merchant fleet, restricting and disregarding price levels that often make Frenchbuilt ships uncompetitive.

La Seyne's Communists held the town hall from 1945 until last week, when the election results were re not their own.

When he talks about politics, Maurice Blanc, the departing mayor, comes quickly to the beart of the issue and the question that could lead the Communists to bolt the national government.

"People here are disappointed in the left," he said, 'and they say 'It's not what we wanted.' I now say that they're right, but that the solutions they want are the ones they didn't vote for when the Socialists won in

Mr. Blanc concludes that only the Communists and more nationalizations could be counted on to save jobs. The lesson, be suggested, for a traditionally leftist town like La Seyne was that a national govern-ment led by Socialists, in which the Communists were only junior partners, could not deliver the security it

Why then had the Communists, as well as the left as

why then had the Communists, as well as the left as a whole, in La Seyne just produced their worst score in voting in 65 years?

"We've got to get people thinking," Mr. Blanc replied. "It takes them a while to look at causes and to

WORLD/BRIEFS

India Lifts Curfew in 6 Punjabi Cities

NEW DELHI (AP) — Three people were reported killed as Panjab state authorities, claiming "marked improvement" in law and order, announced Thursday that they were lifting curiews in the Sikh holy city of Amritsar and five other towns.

The state government announced that night curiews in Amritsar and five other towns would be lifted because law and order had improved. The curiews were enforced after widespread rioting and arson entitled Feb. 14 during a Hindu protest.

Troops shot and wounded a Sikh gunman in Kapurthala, 215 miles (350 kilometers) northwest of the Indian capital. The man died later in a hospital, officials said. The body of a Hindu youth was reported found near Amritsar, north of Kapurthala. He had been shot. A policeman was killed and another injured Wednesday when assailants fired at two officers patrolling a village near Patiala City. according to reports. Three other people were wounded. The attackers escaped, the United News of

British Miners' Union Backs Walkont

SHEFFIELD, England (Reuters) — Britain's miners' union gave official backing Thursday to coalfield strikes that will involve 70,000 men by this weekend.

But the miners' national executive decided not to poll its 180,000 members on a national strike. It said individual regions should decide whether to back the strikes in Scotland and Yorkshire.

The National University of the Strikes in Scotland and Yorkshire. whether to back the strikes in Scotland and Yorkshire.

The National Union of Mineworkers is at odds with the state-owned National Coal Board over pay and the closure of management.

National Coal Board over pay and the closure of unprofitable mines under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government. The heavily subsidized coal board wants to reduce capacity, which is now more than 100 million tons a year, by 4 million tons, and to cut the work

Pinochet Foes Reject Plan on Parties

SANTIAGO (Renters) — Non-Communist opponents of President Augusto Pinochet rejected Thursday a draft law legalizing political

The Democratic Alliance, grouping five parties outlawed since the 1973 military coup, said that the government had no desire to restore democracy. "We denounce this draft law, as well as any future plebiscite ... to approve this or other drafts," the alliance said. "They are vain

attempts to prolong an exhausted regime."

The government-appointed Council of State published the draft last month after General Pinochet, following months of anti-government protests, asked it to draw up electoral laws although elections are not due until 1990. The alliance said the draft was unacceptable because it required them to accept the legitimacy of the 1980 constitution passed by

Lebanese Parliament Debate Put Off

BEIRUT (Reaters) - A special meeting of the Lebanese parliament called to debate recent fighting was postponed Thursday because not enough deputies showed up to form a quorum.

Only about 30 deputies braved shelling and shonting in central Beirut to attend a session of parliament summoned to consider setting up a commission of inquiry into the latest upsurge of violence. The 99-seat assembly has a quorum of 46, so Speaker Kamel al-Assad postponed the

session without setting a new date.

Radio stations of both leftist and rightist factions said fighting continued as grenades were fired near the parliament in Mansour Palace, close to the Green Line, to intimidate deputies. The feftist Murabitoun radio, said rightist deputies had boycotted the session because they opposed all

U.S. Aide Criticizes War Powers Curb

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading State Department official says the War Powers Act is "totally detrimental" to the conduct of foreign policy because it has "hamstrung" the ability of presidents to react in swiftly changing situations.

Lawrence S. Eagleburger, undersecretary of state for pobtical affairs, said Wednesday that the act effectively undercut President Ronald Reagan's ability to deal with the crisis in Lebanon. The War Powers Act restricts a president's ability to commit military forces overseas without a declaration of war or other congressional action.

"The United States at some point is going to have to get it through its bead that stability of our leadership is essential if we are to continue to be leaders." Mr. Eagleburger said. "And, in that sense, I think the War Powers Act has had a massive and deliterious impact." He was commenting in a question period following an address to the National Newspaper

Blast Damages Pipeline in Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (UPI) - A major petroleum pipeline linking eastern Ecuador with the Pacific coast has been damaged by an explosion that the government said was set off by striking workers of the state-ow Ecuadorian Petroleum Corp.

Vladimir Alvarez Grau, the minister of labor, said that the strikers led by some local politicians, had also damaged several bridges Wednesday to prevent troops and technicians from reaching the pipeline to make

The workers began a strike 10 days ago to demand better salaries from the state-owned oil company. They also want the government to develop a public works program in Napo, a sparsely populated province that produces most of the 230,000 barrels of oil that Ecuador drills a day.

South African Catholic Leader Freed

ZWELITSHA, Ciskei (AP) - The top administrator of the Roman Catholic Church in southern Africa was freed Thursday when a regional court dismissed charges against him of subversion, inciting violence and addressing an illegal meeting.

Defense attorneys said the court accepted a motion that the state had it is a case against the Rev. Smangaliso Mkhatshwa, 48. They Describe attorneys said the court accepted a motion that the state has a failed to make a case against the Rev. Smangaliso Mkhatshwa, 48. They said Mr. Mkhatshwa was flying late Thursday to Johannesburg from Ciskei, a black tribal homeland set up by South Africa two years ago. Mr. Mkhatshwa pleaded not guilty Wednesday to charges stemming from a students' meeting at Fort Hare University, in Ciskei, in October. He is the secretary segment of the Southern African Catholic Rishops. He is the secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops ... Conference, based in Pretoria, and an opponent of apartheid.

For the Record

About 100,000 Finnish office and technical workers, 4 percent of the work force, staged a one-day walkout Thursday. Their unions turned down a compromise offer for an average 6.8-percent raise and a shorter workweek over the next two years. The offer had been accepted by the dominant union confederation, known as SAK, which usually sets the pattern for the nation. (Reuters)

Italian Customs police reported Thursday that transit of trucks was "absolutely normal" at all Italian borders a day after customs supervisors called off a work slowdown.

France is still aiming to reach an accord with its European Commi partners on financial reform at the summit conference in Brussels on March 19. A spokesman for the European affairs minister. Roland Dumas, said Wednesday that a Reuters report that the British prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, bad rejected compromise proposals by President François Mitterrand, was without foundation. (Reuters)

The former commanders of Argentina's navy and air force, Jorge Anaya and Basilio Lami, have been placed in "rigorous preventive custody," military sources said Thursday, confirming that both face serious charges over the conduct of the 1982 Falklands conflict. (Reuters)

U.S. Rejects Charges by Soviet

(Continued from Page 1)
calling at Kharg Island and other
Iranian oil ports.

Iraqi helicopter gunships had attacked Iranian positions in the border area east of Basra and east of

The move followed a decision by the Lloyd's insurance syndicate in

London earlier in the week to don-ble insurance premiums for ships against Iraq in the oil field after approaching Kharg Island, because

sanjani, charged Wednesday that the enemy was destroyed and a the Lloyd's decision was "a conlarge number of Iraqi troops were spiracy against Iran designed to killed or wounded," the radio said decrease traffic" in the Gulf "and The Arab League, meanwhile. so inflict economic damage on Iran notified member states of Iraq's and steal more money from the call for an urgent summit of Arab

In the latest Gulf lighting, Iraq reported that large numbers of Ira-

the Tigris River.

Tehran radio said Thursday that launching an attack, and that Majof increased war risks.

The speaker of Iran's parliament, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafment, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafmized and armor-plated forces of

foreign ministers, to discuss what it called the threat posed by Iran's Moslem fundamentalist fighters. nian troops had been killed, Iraq wants the meeting to be held

mian troops had been killed, im Baghdad next Tuesday. wounded or captured Thursday. A im Baghdad next Tuesday. (AP, Reuters)

France Accuses Spanish Trawlers Of Flouting European Fishing Pacts

By Sam Jameson

PARIS - French officials accused Spain on Thursday of flouting European accords on fishing Los Angeles Times Service and said that France would again TOKYO — Kiichi Miyazawa. use force if Spanish vessels contin-64, widely regarded as the most ued to fish illegally off the French likely successor to Prime Minister

Yasuhiro Nakasone, was injured Guy Lengagne, French secretary Thursday in a 20-minute struggle of state for maritime affairs, said in with a man who had lured him to a a television interview that French hotel room on the pretext of meetnavy gunboats had opened fire on ing one of Japan's religious leaders. two Spanish trawlers caught fishing illegally in the Bay of Biscay on The description of the struggle. during which the former foreign Wednesday after they ignored reminister was alone with his assailpeated warnings.

Tokyo, was provided by police and He said two fishermen seriously by Mr. Mivazawa's brother, Hiroinjured in the incident had been hit shi, who is a member of the upper by wood and metal fragments caused by the impact of a non-Mr. Miyazawa, who later underexplosive cannon shell fired at one

went a minor operation for a laceration on his forehead, had gone to
the room in the belief that he was to
meet Niklan Nierana challenge of meet Nikkyo Niwano, chairman of were being towed to the port of the Rissbo Kosei-Kai, a large Bud- Lorient in Brittany.

into the European Community,

Other European countries have trimmed their fishing fleets in recent years to allow dwindling stocks in the Bay of Biscay, the creasing its fleet.

The Spanish fishing fleet repre-sents more than half the combined fleet of the 10 EC members.

gagne said, "when a country that we authorize to fish ... violates all the decisions that have been taken? The Spanish authorities must realize that they also have to make an effort as all the others do."

The French official said that one of the trawlers involved Wednesday, the Valle de Atxondo, had committed 37 violations of Europe- the use of force."

during the last three weeks of fight-

ing in the central and southern bor-

der areas, foreign military and dip-

The sources said Wednesday that small amounts of the toxic

vapor were deployed by Iraq on at least three occasions last year. They

said that helicopters and planes are

believed to have dropped mustard

gas canisters that explode on im-

pact and spread what was de-

scribed as "an oily mist" in the

vicinity of Iranian troop concentra-

They said that Iraq operates a plant capable of producing mus-

tard gas in the town of Samawa.

about 140 miles (about 225 kilome-

ters) south of Baghdad, and has

conducted tests on sheep on a de-

sert range 120 miles south of

The foreign military sources said

they were less convinced about re-

ports that Iraq may have also de-

ployed some kind of incapacitating

Samawa near the Saudi border.

lomatic sources bave confirmed.

goamendi, committed 27 infractions in the same period, he said.
Officials of the Ministry of Ex-

ternal Relations said that France had warned Madrid on Feb. 11 that it would "rigorously apply the rules if Spanish vessels continued to vio-late the law and refuse controls." A ministry spokesman said France was providing a detailed report on the incident to the Span-

day demanded an explanation within 24 hours. The Spanish foreign minister, Fernando Morán López, interviewed on French television, said

Madrid viewed the incident as seri-Mr. Morán López acknowledged "The modern navy bas means to



Fishermen of the Spanish trawler Burgoamendi, towed by the French Navy to the port of Lorient, met on Thursday with the Spanish ambassador to France, Joan Reventos.

Instead, he was greeted by a man Instead, he was greeted by a man later identified as Hirosato Higashiyama, 54, a free-lance writer specializing in political and corporate scandals who was arrested in Set Up in Mr. Higashiyama, posing as Mr. Niwano's secretary, told Mr. Damascus

sources said Thursday.

tion room at the hotel where he said DAMASCUS - Syria has dethe religious leader was waiting and cided to appoint three vice presiasked Mr. Miyazawa to come into dents, one of them Hafez al-Assad's younger brother, to ease the Once inside, Mr. Miyazawa was president's workload, diplomatic asked to read a bandwritten letter.

They said the move was part of a government reshuffle. Syrian officials, pointing out that the cabinet letter. Mr. Higashiyama thrust a had not been changed in four years. said the reshuffle was routine.

Mr. Assad's vice presidents, ac-The two men reportedly strugcording to the sources, would be his gled for 20 minutes before three brother. Rifaat al-Assad, comhotel employees, alerted by a call mander of military forces around from a hotel guest in an adjoining Damascus: Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam; and the assistant regional secretary of the ruling cide by slashing his neck and wrists, police said. He was arrested Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party, Zuheir

Masharqa. They said the appointment of the three was decided at a recent meet-ing of the party's Regional Command. Syria's highest policy-mak-Nakasone in December, had open-ly begun preparing to challenge cabinet of Prime Minister Ahdul Nakasone in December, had open-Raouf al-Kasm resigned to make way for a new one, also to be head-

ed by Mr. Kasm. custom, must be obtained to serve Syria for 13 years, spent more than two months in the hospital late last year with heart trouble. There had been speculation that at least one vice president would be appointed chief Cahinet secretary from 1980 to ease his workload.

Recent tension reported in the nomic posts as minister of interna- capital have been laid to a succestional trade and industry and direc-sion struggle involving Rifaat altor of the Economic Planning Assad and several rivals in the mili-

> Mr. Kasm continued his consultations Thursday on forming a new cahinet. The diplomatic sources said Mr. Khaddam. foreign minister for 14 years, would become vice president for political and foreign

Rifuat al-Assad would be vice ships had fired as they were steampresident for defense and security and Mr. Masharqa would be in charge of party affairs, they said.

The new government, like the old one, would be a coalition of the Ba'ath Party, which would have most seats, four leftist parties and a number of independents, diplomats said. They added that Faroug al-Share, the outgoing minister of state for foreign affairs and acting information minister, was expected to take over either the Foreign Ministry or the Information Minis-

In a speech earlier this year. President Assad said he would be working as hard as before his illness hut that his workload would be reorganized. Since then, Syria has been prominent in the Lehanese crisis, with Mr. Assad winning a long hattle for the scrapping of the Lebanese-Israeli troop with-

Diplomats said the incident an fishing rules in the past three could have serious repercussions as years. The second trawier, the Bur-Spain attempts to negotiate entry

now under French leadership.

frish Sea and the North Sea to be replenished, but Spain has been in-

"Can we tolerate it." Mr. Len-

ish government, which on Wednes-

that the trawlers had been fishing illegally in EC waters, but added prevent this without resorting to

special kind of nerve agent had not

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ters that would indicate mustard

gas was used?" a diplomat asked.

in which it comes in contact.

succumbed to its effects.

Iraq Said to Use Locally Produced Mustard Gas By William Drozdiak

Wishington Post Service

BAGHDAD — Iraq has used

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large quantities of locally produced means to make such weapons.

They also cited reports circulations upon the surge of fighting over the ing that a test last year had proved past three weeks has included a port planes. dramatic escalation in the use of But diplomatic sources baid "phenomenally unsuccessful" in mustard gas, the sources said. They these raids were judged to have speculated that Iraq had finally debeen largely ineffectual and inaccuthat sheep and goats exposed to a cided that the need to block Iran's rate given the considerable Western reporters taken to the

> ero marshes have seen franian al censure. "How many can you shoot if you | Iran Blocks Autopsy corpses that bore no visible see 20,000 troops coming at you wounds, only bleeding at the nose across your border?" a diplomat that the Iranian leader, Ayatollah The sources said that these and said. "If you are prepared to violate Ruhollah Khomeini, had personalother accounts of Iranians killed in certain battleground areas suggest- use of this gas may seem like a an Iranian soldier, citing religious

> substance may have provoked in- solution." Iraqis apparently took few prethey do it with no evidence of phys- cautions to avoid being spotted by Gulf war. reconnaissance. The sources said The 42-year-old soldier was one photographs clearly showed gas beical markings and none of the blis- reconnaissance. The sources said as was used?" a diplomat asked. ing dispersed over several areas.
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> The vapors from mustard gas are and ground reports described spetoxic and irritate the lungs, eyes cial training for Iraqi pilots and were caused by Iraqi chemical and skin. The liquid causes severe infantry in the proper use of gas weapons. The doctors said Thursburning and can destroy the tissue masks. In anticipation of possible day they had not yet been able to

gas in barrels that were pushed out of Ilyushin-76 four-engine trans-

human wave assaults outweighed amounts of poison gas dumped scene of recent battles in the south- the diplomatic risks of internation- near border position

Doctors said Thursday in Vienna

the Geneva Convention, then the fy intervened to stop an autopsy of ed that an unidentified noxious sensible if controversial military reasons, United Press International reported. The soldier died Tuesday in Vienna of burns sustained in the

flown to Vienna on Saturday for treatment of wounds that Iran said retaliation by Iran, Iraq has also establish what caused the burns but On Tuesday, the U.S. State De- issued masks to some foreign mili- were awaiting results of tests.

d by Mr. Kasm. President Assad, who has ruled yria for 13 years, spent more than U.S. Panel Urges Partial Ballistic Missile Defense

By Fred Histr Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - The United States should move toward development of a limited ballistic missile defense of military targets even if a full system to defend the country cannot work, according to the Pen-tagon panel that studied missile

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ters. The Greek vessel did not

Greece's deputy foreign minister, Yanuis Kapsis, had summoned the

Turkish ambassador, Sahir Ala-

cam, for an explanation. "but the

excuses he gave were unaccept-

U.S. Embassy's deputy chief of mission, Alan D. Berlind, to the

Foreign Ministry and complained

that "America's proposal to boost military aid to Turkey and contin-

ued support of Turkey had embold-

ened its leaders resulting in the ille-

The spokesman said ambassa-

eign Ministry.

Mr. Kapsis also summoned the

The spokesman said that

return fire, be said.

Such a system would not protect population centers, as envisioned in a speech by President Ronald Reagan last March, but it could protect U.S. nuclear missiles and enhance the deterrence of nuclear war, the panel said. It also could be deployed relatively soon, the panel damage if conflict occurs."

concluded, and could "reduce Greece Alleges Turkish Attack

had been told that Greece considing away at the end of their maneu- ered it unacceptable for one NATO vers in international Aegean wa- ally to provoke another. He said the government had given orders for Greece's armed forces to "increase vigilance" following

The incident took place as tension was running high between the two NATO allies over the Cyprus situation and U.S. plans to increase military aid to Turkey.

Undersea Eruption in Pacific

United Press International

TOKYO - An undersea volcanic eruption spewed smoke and gal provocation." the Greek pushed craggy reefs above sea level near the Pacific island of Iwo Jima. the Japanese Maritime Salety dors from other NATO countries Agency said Thursday. The island had also been called in to the For- is situated on the lzu-Ogasawara undersea mountain range.

released, is one of two reports com-missioned by the administration after Mr. Reagan's speech. The study, beaded by a defense consul-tant, Fred S. Hoffman, examined policy implications of missile de-fense, while a panel headed hy a former administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, James C. Fletcher, evaluated the technology needed.

The Holfman report advocates continuing research in technologies that might lead to a space-based defense of the United States and its allies against ballistic missiles. But the report also says such a system "may prove to be unattainable" and recommends "intermediate options" similar to the anti-ballisuc missile systems that the United States abandoned in the early

1970s after bitter debate.

The panel concluded that, even with a defensive system, the United States would continue to refy on offensive missiles to provide a tions: a defense against tactical threat of retaliation, a position that missiles in Europe, a ground-based has been accepted by most administration officials. The panel's call tecting "critical installations" such for limited. "intermediate" systems contrasts with most administration could destroy some Soviet missiles defense initiative.

Mr. Reagan called for a defenfense Secretary Caspar W. Wein- to restructure their arsenal.

The Future Security Strategy berger also envisioned a more ex-Study, which has not been officially tensive system.

William Kincade, executive director of the private Arms Control Association, said Wednesday that the call for "intermediate" options was "a retreating rationale."

technologically more realistic, would cost the administration public support, since it would no longer promise protection for the popula-The United States and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in 1972 pro-hibiting most ballistic missile defense systems. Critics have said

that anything that convinces lead-

ers that the United States might

He said such a "retreat," while

survive a nuclear attack is danger ous because it would make nuclear war more likely. The Hoffman panel concluded, however, that defenses "can increase stability" by convincing an opponent that a pre-emptive attack is unlikely to succeed.

The panel considered three opas military communication centers. iusufications so far for the strategie with lasers or other weapons as they are launched.

Such a system would not he fully sive system "that would render effective any time soon, the panel these weapons obsolete," and Desaid, but it could force the Russians

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On a 15-14 vote, the Republican-controlled committee defeated an The funding amendment by Senator Ted Stevens, Republican of Alaska, to pro-N K CO vide the money for the rebels bat-tling the leftist Sandinist government in Nicaragua.

The administration could try to revive the proposal when the bill reaches the Senate floor.

Mr. Rengan's plan to rush military aid to the Nicaragnan rebels and to the Salvadoran Army, which is lighting leftist insurgents, had

WASHINGTON - The Senate ed to consider Mr. Reagan's pro-Appropriations Committee on posal for \$93 million in emergency Thursday rejected President Ron-military aid for El Salvador. The Thursday rejected President Ron-ald Reagan's emergency request for \$21 million io aid to CIA-backed Nicaraguan rebels.

Immusty and not be survived in president had proposed attaching the military aid request to two un-related bills passed by the House

U.S. Panel Bars Aid to Managua Rebels

The funding request for El Salvador came in the form of an amendment to an emergency funding bill providing food aid to African nations hit by drought.

The proposal for funding the Nicaraguan rebels sought to attach the addition to a bill providing money to states to help pay low-income users' utility bills.

The chief White House spokes-man, Larry M. Speakes, said the been sent to Congress only hours administration had decided on this administration had decided on this approach after exploring various er Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., a Massa-

"We want the matter considered by Coogress promptly," Mr.

Speakes said. A State Department spokesman, John Hughes, said the Salvadoran Army was running low on supplies

ranging from ammunition to medi-

He said there was evidence that the guerrillas will try to disrupt the Salvadoran presidential election, which is less than three weeks away, and that it could take months for Congress to approve the administration's proposed Central American assistance package. Leaders of most Salvadoran leftist groups have promised not to disrupt the

elections.

The committee was also expected to consider Mr. Reagan's proSalvadoran government forces, chusetts Democrat, denounced the
president's military aid proposal as "backdoor approach" to obtain the money.

> During the Senate committee's debate, the chairman, Mark O. Hatfield, an Oregon Republican, opposed the administration's approach, saying the low-income energy assistance bill would be iconardized if the mooey for the Nicaraguan covert operations were

The two bills to which the administration had wanted the aid amendments attached cleared the House this week with strong Democratic support. Administratioo strategists believed that by attaching the new military aid as riders, President Reagan could overcome House opposition and dispatch the

Last fall, the House and Senate intelligence committees agreed to provide \$24 million for the antigovernment Nicaraguan rebels this year, but insisted that the administration return to the committees if more money was needed.

The United States has never formally acknowledged aiding the 12,000 to 15,000 rebels based in Honduras and Costa Rica. A White House statement Thursday said simply that the extra \$21 million was "necessary to continue certain activities of the Central Intelligence Agency which the president has determined are important to the national security of the United

Aiready before Congress is Mr. Reagan's request for \$178 million in new military aid this year for the Salvadoran army. Congress has al-ready approved \$64.8 million in military aid for El Salvador this

The new effort to move the requests for Latin American aid through Congress came as mem-



WANTS TO GO HOME - Stormie Jones, who underwent the world's first heart-liver transplant in Pittsburgh on Feb. 14, at a hospital press conference. The 6year-old Texan has a genetic disease that creates high levels of cholesterol in the blood. Doctors said the dual transplant was her only chance of survival. She said she wanted to go home; doctors said that she was recovering rapidly and might be able to start school in September.

House Panel Completes \$50-Billion Tax Measure

By Martha Hamilton and Helen Dewar Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - The House Rules Committee has sent to the floor a bill to raise nearly \$50 billion in taxes. The legislation will probably be part of a program to reduce the deficit, including a budget resolution and any spending cuts that can be agreed upon.

The action occurred Wednesday as Democrats oo the House Budget Committee began work on an omnibus plan to reduce the deficit and the Senate majority leader, Howard H. Baker Jr., Republican of Tennessee, asserted that Congress will move ahead with deficit reductions, regardless of whether an accord can be reached with President Ronald Reagan.

[Martin S. Feldstein, the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said Thursday that interest rates would continue to climb unless Congress acted decisively to reduce the budget defi-

native," Mr. Baker said of reducing adding. "If a large step is indicated, the delicit. "We've got to do it." a small step is oot occessarily bad." Mr. Baker has been hesitant in the past to suggest action that could result in a break with Mr. Reagan on budget issues. Republican committee chairmen in the Senate also have vowed to move on their own if

Among the options under con-adopting approximately \$4.8 bil-sideration by Democrats oo the lion in revenue-raising measures. House Budget Committee was a The major measure adopted by the "pay as you go" approach, under committee, which would raise \$2.6 which a stripped-down budget billion in three years, would delay would be drafted aloog with until 1988 bbcralization of rules amendments to add spending and under which unprofitable comparaise taxes to finance the additional nies in industries such as steel can expenditures. Both the budget and sell tax benefits they cannot use to the amendments would be consid- other companies.

ered by the House as a whole. But other strategies were under study as well, and no decisions were made, according to participants.

Members said the committee's

Democratic majority hoped to have at least a "strategy" for handling the deficit reductions in hand by Thursday, in time for consideration early oext week by the House Democratic leadership and subsequent-ly by a caucus of all House Democrats. The committee plans to begin drafting a budget resolution for fis-cal year 1985, including deficit re-

ductions, the following week. Speaking on behalf of his bill, which would offset ocarly \$600 billion in estimated delicits in the oext four years with a revenue increase of \$49.2 billion, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Dan Rostenkowski, an Illinois Demo-crat, called it a "bold first installment to deal with a long-term eco-

nomic crisis." cits. Page 9.] the tax-writing committee. "It is an extremely modest bill," he said,

The Rules Committee voted 10-2 with one abstention to prohibit any substantive amendments to the bill when it comes to a vote.

The Senate Finance Committee also continued its work on a deficitreductioo proposal Wednesday.

so. It took four days for Mr. Mon-

"I think there has been a pent-up probably, in American history

of the old political modes and old arrangements for a loog long time," he said. "I think people thought they got it in '76 and I think some people think they got it in '80. But I think there's still an awful lot of people out there that have been frustrated for a long time by assassinations, by Watergate, by Vietnam, and I think there's been a tremendous desire for somebody to express that latent idealism, that desire for national unity, for a com-

mon purpose." As he does in his speeches, Mr. Hart repeatedly compared the current election campaign to those of 1932 and 1960, invoking the memories of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy. Rather than being ideologues, Mr. Hart said, both men were innovators who respond

dale to cite his disagreements, by which time his refusal to criticize labor had turned into an embarmay not he simply Mr. Mondale's caution and loyalty in supporters election in its implications."

"Five. 10 years from now," he "the current circumstances

has challenged Gary Hart's comprimary Tuesday. Mr. Mondale, io Huntsville, mitment to civil rights, saying the issue marks a "deep difference" bequestioned his chief rival's dedicatween the two leading Democratic tion to civil rights. He said that while he was not Mr. Hart, also campaigning in implying that Mr. Hart had an anti-civil rights record, "it's a questhe South on Wednesday, touched a range of themes to appeal to the tion of intensity and commitment." "There's a difference, a deep dif-

which Mr. Glenn's role was central.

the race, George S. McGovern, re-

majoed in Massachusetts, where he

has concentrated on that state's

The fifth candidate remaining in

Mondale Challenging

'Commitment' of Hart

On Civil Rights Issues

HUNTSVILLE, Alabama -

Walter F. Mondale, appealing for

week's crucial Southern primaries,

support of blacks has become criti-

widow and father of the Rev. Mar-

tin Luther King Jr. Later, be flew to

Montgomery, Alabama, where he

held private meetings with other black leaders.

The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, who

spent the day campaigning through Illinois for the primary there on

March 20, strongly criticized Cor-etta Scott King for endorsing Mr. Mondale rather than himself. It is "inconsistent for a nonvio-

one who opposed the Vietnam War

Mr. Jackson, who worked with

ing in the 1960s before leaving to

candidate with the best record on

stress his experience as an astro-

You better believe it."

civil rights and social justice.

ference, in our commitment to this most profound issue, one of the that the Democratic Party must most profound issues of our time,"
Mr. Mondale said.

Earlier, in Georgia, Mr. Mondale said, "My opponent wrote a book about America's future and oever in the Democratic Party: blacks, even mentioned are the words 'civil rights' in the whole 180 pages." He contended that Mr. Hart had

voted in the Senate in 1979 against reimposing an embargo on imports of chromium from Rhodesia when that country, now Zimbabwe, was ruled by a white minority govern-

In Washington, an aide to Mr. cal for his success Tuesday. He be-gan Wednesday with a breakfast in Atlanta in which he received the Hart said the Colorado senator's record showed he had consistently supported the embargo. unqualified endorsements of the

On one occasion Mr. Hart supported an amendment giving a sense of the Congress" that 10 days after installation of a black majority government, the president should determine whether the sanctions should be lifted, the aide said. Mr. Hart said during a stop in

Birmingham, Alabama, "Fritz Mondale knows that I am just as . committed to civil rights as he is; he knows that I have just as deep feelings for human needs and oeeds of this country as he does."

lent warrior," a woman and some-Mr. Hart, whose leading aides displayed a growing confidence about his chances in the South, to back the former vice president, began shifting his the focus of his speeches from Mr. Mondale to form his own civil rights organiza-tion, said that "while we were marching against the Vietnam War in 1968, Mondale was for it." He said that she had not chosen the lems by raising divisive social is-

A poll published Thursday in the Senator John Glenn of Ohio, Birmingham Post-Herald showed that Mr. Hart's support in Alameanwhile, began airing oew televisioo commercials Thursday in the bama had risen to 22 percent in South, a region believed to be receptive to his appeal as the most mid-February, while Mr. Moncooservative of the remaining dale's support was slipping from 48 Democratic candidates. The ads percent to 36 percent.

Other recent polls have shown naut and declare: "The right stuff. similar sharp increases io Mr. Hart's support throughout the "The Right Stuff" is the title of a South and in Oklahoma since his book and a recent movie about the victories in New England.

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the emergence, unwillingly, of this

country into the international

economy to one increasingly based

on services. I can't think of a time.

where this country has undergone

two dramatic revolutions simulta-

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"Now if those circumstances

aren't as profound, or almost as

profound, as the Great Depression,

then I don't know what is."

Barber B. Conable Jr. of New York, the ranking Republican on the tax-writing committee. "It is an extremely modest bill," he said. With Voters Rejecting Past

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a reader and an intellectual who specializes in analyzing issues and avoiding ideological positions. He suggested that his sudden popular bargo and the Japanese import problem. The second is the translished approaches to the natioo's

desire in this country to break out

ed to special circumstances, and he cast himself in that same role now.

"I am not saying I'm the only buman being on Earth to turn this country around by any means," he continued. "But I do think a second Ronald Reagan term means a serious decline in so many ways for this country, and perhaps for the world I do not think this is an ordinary

will be so apparent to people -



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Nicaragua Deploys Tanks, Artillery Near Honduras as U.S. Ships Arrive

Nicaragua has mobilized tanks, artillery and 600 army reservists, moving them toward its northern border with Honduras.

A Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry statement called the expulsion "unfriendly" and said it was "directed toward deteriorating still further border with Honduras. Reject Planing

border with Honduras.
Meanwhile, three U.S. warships

Meanwime, under the same area of Honduras in what a ders Honduras and is the succession against remaining against requent rebel attacks.

U.S. Navy captain called "a show of strength."

The USS Flately, a guided-missile frigate, and two hovercraft cassile frigate, and two hovercraf bassy spokesman here said Wednesday. He called the arrival

lament Debate Pg However, Robert J. Stankowski Jr., captain of the Flately, told the Edgardo Paz Barnica, accused Mr. daily El Tiempo oewspaper in an Aviles Ibarra of making his embas-interview published Wednesday: sy an agency of Marxist propa-"This is a show of strength to those ganda." countries that want in introduce subversion in democratic nations."

Honduras gave the official, Ja-vier Aviles Ibarra, the Nicaraguan Embassy's charge d'affaires, 48

hours to leave the country. The Honduran foreign minister,

Mr. Aviles Ibarra, at a oews con-Nicaraguan soldiers in Ocotal, duras for allowing U.S, military soldiers returned the fire, 110 miles north of Managua, said operations on its territory.

The army also sent 600 reservists tries and falls within plans of the to the region in the northern part of North American administration to

Minister Mignel d'Escoto Brock-mann said a 12-month-old girl was Th killed and a Sandinist soldier wounded in the attack Monday. attack Tuesday night on the Montélimar military base, 37 miles south of Managua. The ministry

said armed boats attacked the base

A second note protested a rebel bers of a House subcommittee balked at providing \$8.7 million for U.S. Army and Air Force "contingency facilities" in Hoodoras. which would be part of a planned ference last week, criticized Hon- and withdrew after government overall 50-percent increase in Pentagon construction worldwide.

Few U.S. Poor Remain So, New Studies Find

By Philip J. Hilts

WASHINGTON - More than a quarter of all Americans lived in poverty at some time during the 1970s even though the official poverty rate was only 11 percent to 12 percent, according to a new book that challenges popular beliefs about the poor to the United

The survey and other emerging data have begun to alter the long-held image that the poor form a permanent underclass locked into a "culture of poverty" with little chance

Much of the new data come from a longterm study by the University of Michigan major adverse events, such as divorce. Immediately after divorce, a divorced woman's income is cut in half, on the average, and only

rises again on remarriage.

According to the data, only a small percentage of those who experience poverty remain persistently poor — about 2 percent of the U.S. population, compared with 25 percent who experience short spells of pover-

Last month, the Census Bureau reported a rapid increase in the number of poor Americans in recent years, even when the value of government benefits was counted as income. The new study provides a better understand-

ing of the makeup of that group. Long-term poverty strikes blacks in much higher proportions than whites - 62 percent ily income changes. It reports the findings of

of the persistently poor are black. But contrary to the popular view, they are mostly oot the stereotypical urban welfare mothers or young, unemployed men. Nor are they apathetic or averse to advancement.

are persistently poor fit a completely differ- One-third are old, or live in families headed by the old.

Actually, the small oumber of people who

· Forty percent live in households in which the head of the family is disabled. . Two-thirds live in the South, and most in

Traditional arguments about whether the poor have behavioral patterns that trap them suggesting that most of those who slip into —in self-perpetuating poverty are challenged in poverty do so for short periods following a new book, "Years of Poverty, Years of Plenty," that tracks family incomes over de-

cades instead of taking one-time portraits of "The discussion of the issues in the 1960s senerated more heat than light, partly because of a lack of the occessary data to test the theories," wrote Greg J. Duncan and his colleagues Mary Corcoran and Patricia and

Gerald Gurin recently in a paper summarizing the material in the book.

The discussions io the 1960s, when based on data at all, tended to draw upon ... small and potentially unrepresentative areas and populations," they said. "Today more rele-

vant and empirical data are available." The Duncan book is based on the largest and most long-term study ever done on fam-

a study by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, which followed 5,000 representative American families for 15 years. The new view of poverty also appears in a 40-year follow-up study of inner-city children published in the March issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry.

According to the Michigan study, one-quarter of the U.S. population fell below the official poverty line for one or more years during the 1970s. But less than one-tenth of them were persistently poor through eight or more of the 10 years.

George E. Vaillant of Dartmouth Medical School wrote in the current American Journal of Psychiatry that, "at first, the certainty of a ous as to require no proof.

"It seems that deprivations in childhood which may induce malnutrition, abuse, overcrowding unstable living situations, gross neglect, and inferior education and socialization — can only produce young adults with low levels of ... work skills and with high levels of social distrust, hostility, and alienation." he wrote.

But in the data from both Mr. Duncan and Mr. Vaillant, a majority of children from impoverished homes escape poverty.

The University of Michigan data show

both sides of the poverty question: A significant percent of the poor move out of poverty even to the highest income levels of society. But an almost equal oumber of the rich and middle class slip down to the bottom of

Voting on Meese Nomination Delayed

Computed by Our Stuff From Disputates ments, Mr. Meese wrote to Mr. campaign. Mr. Meese said in a letter MASHINGTON — The Senate Metzenbaum. campaign. Mr. Meese said in a letter last year to Representative On Wednesday night, a Metzenbaum. Donald J. Albosta, Democrat of Judiciary Committee on Thursday Meese 3d's nomination as attorney an internal Carter campaign paper general after new questions were on rural campaign strategy was ad-raised about his role in the Reagan dressed to Mr. Meese, then a Reapresidential campaign's use of purkined documents from President Jimmy Carter's campaign.

The committee chairman, Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina, said he would agree to delay the vote and ask Mr. Meese, President Ronald Reagan's compseior, whether he would agree to return to testify about the mat-

Mr. Moese's main critic on the committee, Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, Democrat of Ohio, said Thursday he had fresh questions for Mr. Meese about contradictions in his testimony and about possible involvement in the transer of Carter campaign documents.

There is evidence that "he was ery, very much involved to that," Mr. Metzenhaum told the commit-

The committee had been scheduled to vote on the nomination Thursday, but Senators Joseph R. Bulen Jr. of Delaware, Edward M. Rennedy of Massachusetts and Patrick J. Leaby of Vermont, all Democrats, objected, saying they had submitted written questions to Mr. Moese but had not received

Later Thursday, Mr. Meese sent responses to the questions, but copies were not immediately avail-able for review. Mr. Thurmond had allowed the questions to be submitted late Tuesday before closing Public bearings on the nomination rather than forcing Mr. Meese to Answer them in person.

Mr. Meese repeated denials Thursday of involvement in the transfer of Carter materials. "I have no knowledge of any effort by the 1980 Reagan-Bush presidential "Amprign" to obtain Carter ducu-

and group and the second

dressed to Mr. Meese, then a Reagan election official, by another Reagan aide, Max Hugel, on Aug. 11, 1980.

taining such documents.

"I have no personal knowledge of the use of any such material by anyone involved in the campaign."

ated Press that he believes he for- that I have in my possession no warded classified State documents, records or any other Department documents to Mr. materials that would have any Meese during the campaign.

Mr. Meyers said Mr. Metzensubject of the inquiry."

baum obtained the Hugel memo and the rural strategy document was and the rural strategy document found in Mr. Messe's campaign acquired them during its 1983 in-vestigation of allegations that the source who asked not to he identipapers were leaked to Mr. Reagan's fied.

delayed for a week a vote on Edwin baum aide, Roy Meyers, said that Michigan and chairman of the subcommittee, that he knew nothing

> Another former Reagan cam-paign official has told The Associ-Mr. Albosta. "Please be informed Mr. Meese said in a letter July 18 to bearing on, or relations to, the

from the House subcommittee that files in the Hoover Institution in

U.S. Report Links Drinking Beer On Regular Basis to Rectal Cancer

Weshington Peat Service

WASHINGTON — Regular beer drinking may increase the chances of developing rectal cancer, while drinking wine and whiskey may contribute to lung cancer, according to a U.S. government study ublished Thursday.

The increased risk showed up at relatively low levels of alcohol

consumption. The report was prepared by researchers from the National Cancer Institute and the Knakini Medical Center in Hono-While they found no association between drinking and cancers of the stomach, colon and prostate among 8,000 Japanese men in Hawaii, the scientists did find statistically significant evidence that

certain types of alcoholic beverages may increase the risk of rectal and One of the researchers, Dr. Earl S. Pollack, said that the "strongest finding" was that the men who consumed 500 ounces (about 14.8 liters) or more of beer a month had a three times greater chance of contracting cancer of the rectum. This group ranged from about 1.5 to 8 cans of beer a day, with an average of about 3.5. This risk, however,

did not show up among wine and whiskey drinkers, he said. More surprising he said, was a "significantly higher" risk of lung cancer for those who consumed at least 50 ounces of whiskey or wine a month. Their risk was more than twice that of people who did not drink. At the lower end, this translates to little more than one shot of whiskey or less than one glass of wine daily.

Sir John Adams, **Atomic Physicist** In Europe, Dies

GENEVA - Sir John B. Adams, 63, a particle physicist and former executive director general of the European Organization for Nuclear Research, died Saturday in Geneva. He had undergone lung surgery in November.

Dr. Adams, who lived in Founex, a village near Geneva, was head of the 12-country outlear organization, which is known as CERN after its initials in French, from January 1976 mill January 1981.

As head of the organization's laboratory for particle physics from 1969 to 1975. Dr. Adams was considered the architect of its giant atom smasher, which was built in the early 1970s. The laboratory discovered two substance particles, the W and Z particles, which are considered keys to the understand-

ing of matter. Since retiring as executive director general of the European group, he had been doing research and working as a scientific consultant to the European Community.

He was born in Kingston, England, and was educated at Eltham College. He worked on microwave radar development with the British Ministry of Aircraft Production in World War II, then was associated with the Ministry of Supply's Harwell laboratory on atomic energy rescarch antil 1953.

U.S. Detects a Soviet Blast

The Assuciated Press WASHINGTON - Seismic signals, presumed to be from an underground nuclear explosion in the Soviet Union, were picked up Wednesday, the U.S. Energy De-pertment said. A spokesman said the signals originated in the Semipelatinsk maclear testing area in Siberia.

Mondale's Reserve Perceived

ures in New England and the sense that Mr. Hart was gathering momentum are attributed to what one Mondale adviser termed a "mosaic of factors," ranging from the candidate's natural reserve and caution in his selection of staff members who largely mirror his own personal caution, and even his years as a

president under Jimmy Carter. "No one out there really knows tion. Mondale, but they think they do he's been around for years, he's man and key strategist, James A. been around to veats, he's line and acy strategies, said to been around the track and people Johnson, is a Minnesotan, like Mr. have already defined him," said Mondale, and in many ways the one Mondale aide. "People have two men are similar low-key, formot defined Gary Hart. They're mal, highly organized.

senator from Minnesota and vice

ness. That's an issue that hurts. paign."

but also the limits of his organiza-Mr. Mondale's campaign chair-

rassment

willing to give him more than one run around the track." "This is an extraordinarily smart and experienced group of people, Another adviser, who is deeply but everything is measured and troubled about the future of the weighed and, yes, cautious," said a campaign, said, "We fed into our longtime Mondale aide. "Maybe own perceived weaknesses. Mon- you oced an aggressiveness, a dale's caution is a perceived weak- brashness, a screamer on the cam-



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As Liability in Campaigning And yet we played everything so cautiously that we did nothing to (Continued from Page 1) that he was virtually invincible, ig-oored the charges. This approach was obviously resented by voters. dispel the weakness." Several weeks ago, for example, when Mr. Hart asked Mr. Mondale Mr. Moodale's aides say. in a Des Moines, Iowa, debate to Beyond this, however, the failname one issue on which the former vice president disagreed with labor, Mr. Mondale declined to do

Unready for Combat...

Despite record peacetime military budgets in recent years, Pentagon reports indicate that, by some measures, the U.S. armed services are less ready for combat than before. General John Vessey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, responds that the decline is an "accounting anomaly," since a military unit waiting to receive a new kind of equipment is automatically elassified as unready and since, he says. servicemen are now better trained and equipped than they were a few years ago.

But defense analysts warn that, bookkeeping discrepancies aside, the Reagan administration's planned \$2-trillion military buildup may leave the U.S. defense establishment unready to deal with possible threats. Why do policy-makers shrug off these warnings?

One reason is that the warnings are far from new, Many analysts, looking at the administration's ambitious weapons-buying policies. have warned that even the huge budgets being sought will not cover the initial purchase price of the weapons, much less the larger costs required to man, operate and maintain them. The tendency to shortchange "readiness" seems ingrained in the military planning and budget process. Developing and procuring space-age weaponry is more glamorous - and easier to sell in Congress — than the tedious business of making sure that forces are ready

and able to go where they are needed. ries are not new either. Ever since the Reagan buildup began, some analysts have com-plained that the Pentagon's buying plans were not grounded in a clear concept of the kinds of threats the United States can reasonably

expect to counter. By planning to do too much, the nation may find itself unready to deal with any adversary more threatening than an island police force, or so one version of the argument goes. Ther there is interservice rivalry, the tendency of each military service to "prepare for its own war"—as the military planner William Kauf-mann describes it. The duplicative weapon systems, contorted chains of command and unnecessarily complicated mission assignments produced by that rivalry have been the

target of military reformers for decades. what else is new? What is new is that the costs of business-as-usual are up. The military huildup is contributing to the deficits that haunt the future of the United States, and it is locking in military spending patterns for years to come. Are Congress and the administration so ridden with the habits of the past that they cannot deal with this threat to the country's economic and military security?

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

... Except With Latrines

To understand some of the priorities of machine guns. Why does it need radar-guided military procurement, consider the U.S. guns, which cost \$6.5 million each? Army's new Sergeant York air-defense gun.

The weapon is a computerized, radar-guided pair of guns mounted on a tank chassis. Designed to shoot down planes and helicopters, the weapon is programmed to fire at whirring blades. In recent tests, the newsletter Defense Week reports, the first producoon model ignored all the targets presented to it. But the weapon is no dummy, Instead it zeroed in on what it considered a more promising target: the exhaust fan in a nearby latrine.

All new weapons have bugs, says a manufacturer. Then why not fix them in the prototype rather than in the production models?

But the Sergeant York's flaws transcend repair. Its radar, adapted from a fighter plane's, is probably too delicate to withstand rough terrain; should it keep working, its emis-

sions will give away its unit's position.

The gun is a different caliber from other NATO guns. And it can shoot planes only if they fly slowly in straight lines, leaving belicopters as its only real target. But a man with a machine gun can bring down a helicopter. The U.S. Army should know: It lost 4.643 belicopters in Vietnam, nearly all of them to rifles and

Because, as Gregg Easterbrook has recounted in The Atlantic Monthly. in 1973 the Israelis captured a Soviet radar-controlled gun called the Shilka. Tested by the army, the Shilka proved a poor weapon, incapable of hitting maneuvering aircraft. But the army was envious. Ten years later it has a high-tech, armor-plated lemon all its own.

After the test fiasco of the Sergeant York,

will Congress cut the \$4.2 billion budgeted for the program? No. Because of jobs and contractor pressure, Congress can almost never cut a weapon once production has started.

But, knowing its own weakness, it is pursuing other reforms. Last year it told the Pentagon to seek warranties on all weapons and to set up a truly independent testing office. The intensity of the protests now heard from the Pentagon and its contractors betrays bow seri-ously these two simple reforms threaten the present procurement system.

Apparently combat-effective weaponry is not the highest concern of that system. Let those who disagree ponder the Sergeant York

gun shooting out the fan in the latrine. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

From Boom to Steady Growth

Despite rumbles from the Gulf and firmer American interest rates, the dollar is sliding. The good news about the dollar is the reverse of last year's gloom. As it falls, American companies become more competitive with foreign ones, therefore less vocal for trade protection. Overborrowed countries like Brazil and Mexico find it easier to service their foreign debt, most of which is denominated in dollars. Trans-Atlantic relations improve, because West European governments had long complained that the dollar's rise in 1981-83 forced

them to raise their interest rates. Where creditors have called a halt before for poorer countries like Mexico, rich ones like Britain in the mid-1970s and France in the early 1980s — the profligate country has found retrenchment painful. The best retrencher is the government which, by cutting its spending or raising taxes, spreads the pain around. Failing that, interest rates have to rise to curb the

So far, the United States is choosing to concentrate rather than spread the pain. While the dollar has been falling this year, interest rates have been rising. Yet the markets are longing to reward measures that would cut the budget deficit or even just promise to do so. A lower dollar and cheaper money could turn 1983's boom into years of steady growth.

- The Economist (London).

The Message of the Losers Nobody likes a loser, so don't expect too many kind words for Alan Cranston, Ernest Hollings and Reubin Askew following their withdrawals from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination. But in taking leave of the campaign, all three men could claim consolation prizes. Senator Cranston's supporters already have taken the credit for the emphasis

other candidates, including Gary Hart, have placed on a nuclear freeze.

For their part. Senator Hollings and Mr. Askew can argue convincingly that their respective emphases on free trade and fiscal responsibility identified an important theme for the eventual nominee: the need to fight the election in the political center.

— The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Election-Year Policy Paralysis

President Reagan, unlike his predecessor, ven his personal attention to the Middle East. That must change. It is up to the president, for instance, to exert what influence he has in Israel to at least restrain the construction of new settlements. That, in turn, might convince the Arab world of something it has never believed: that the United States is willing to put pressure on Israel to make concessions needed for peace. Such action would also encourage and

strengthen moderates in the Arab world and thus increase prospects for compromise by the Palestinians and others. The worst thing for the United States to do is what, in an election year, is most likely: nothing. - The Milwaukee Journal.

Nigeria's Religious Riots

The religious riots in Nigeria left up to a thousand dead, according to one Nigerian newspaper. Other press sources reported streets blocked with mutilated bodies, sect members lynched by wild mobs, a massive flow of men women and children trying to escape the blind violence. The riots constitute an important test. Like the administration of Shehu Shagari, the generals now in power in Lagos do not know how to end the violence and its latent capacity to contaminate the predominantly Moslem north.

- Le Monde (Paris).

FROM OUR MARCH 9 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: Transvaal's New Trade Links LONDON - The report that a working arrangement has been practically arrived at between the Transvaal Government and the Portuguese authorities regarding Lourenço Marques railway and the harbor works is, says the "Standard." substantially correct. The document is expected shortly to be signed in Johannesburg, Although few details are ascertainable, it is believed the arrangement will ultimately prove to be the working of both railways and harbor in connection with the South African railway system and the payment of a fixed percentage of the Transvaal carrying trade to the Portuguese authorities. Such an arrangement will also necessitate and provide for considerable capital expenditure from Brit-

1934: Revealing American Swimwear CHICAGO - Wear for the well-dressed 1934 sportsman and sportswoman were shown here at the National Sporting Goods Distributors' Association. Bathing suits — what little there is left to them - reveal (the word is used advisedly) the most interesting innovations. Two-piece suits are taboo. Bright colors predominate. Rubber bathing suits, with almost as many colors as the rainbow, will be popular, judging from the large number on display. For women they consist of a pair of tight-fitting track pants and just enough else to escape even the most lenient beach censor. For men, there is a choice between suits with and without shirts. Track panis with rubber pockets for cigarettes are an innovation. Loose pull-over

ish sources on both railway and harbor works. jerseys are provided in colors for beach wear Same Set, Different Play Regarding the column "West Bank Approaches: Four Roads, Little Hope" (Feb. 27) by Stephen S. Rosenfeld:

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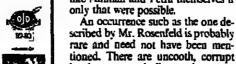
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Against Using U.S. Troops in the Gulf

By S. Fred Singer

C HARLOTTESVILLE, Virgin-ia — There has been a lot of band-wringing about an imminent Iranian blockade of the Strait of Hormuz or other action that could balt the flow of oil from the Guil. The matter becomes serious when the Pentagon talks about the need for military intervention to permit the "uninterrupted flow of the life-blood of the Free World," or when the White House, at least under Jimmy Carter, plans for a Rapid Deployment Force that could be used to keep oil moving in the Gulf.

ft is worth recalling that, for good reasons of their own, none of the Arab states to be protected wants a Rapid Deployment Force base on its territory. The real question, however, is whether U.S. military intervention aimed at guaranteeing the flow of oil to the world would be necessary or effective. It is generally agreed among ex-perts that an Iranian naval blockade

of the strait, or even a continued mine-laying operation, is not feasi-ble. The most likely scenario is the sinking of one or more oil tankers by Iranian guns. This would not physically block the strait, but its net effect, some fear, would be a "prohibitive" rise in insurance rates - "prohibitive" suggesting a large price increase to consumers. Yet even this gloomy scenario does not square with oil economics and with the fact that there is a single world oil market and a single world price.

Consider as an example today's prices: A production cost of 50 cents per barrel for Saudi oil, a shipping cost of \$1 and a world price of \$30 (for oil landed in Rotterdam or Houston). Saudi Arabia would "net back" \$29 (the world price less the shipping cost) and make a profit of \$28.50 per barrel. Now assume an increased insurance premium per tanker run that trans-lates to \$5 per barrel. Since Saudi oil still has to compete on the world market with everyone else's oil, the insurance costs would be paid by the producer, not the consumer. The Saudis' price at the shipping

terminal would drop to \$24 and their profit to \$23.50 per barrel. Why wouldn't the other producers raise their prices by \$5, making the world price \$35 per barrel? The attack oil-loading platforms to pun-isb Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for providing quick answer is they cannot. If they could raise the price to consumers, they would have done so long ago without waiting for a tanker to sink. Should the United States care if

Saudi Arabia transfers part of its oil profits to Lloyd's of London? Is it worth risking American lives? Or should it simply be noted that this transaction would leave the Saudis less money to be transferred to Syria to purchase arms from Russia? If Iran sinks a tanker in the strait, it is likely that the insurance rates

will rise also for tankers carrying Iranian oil, cutting deeply into Iran's oil profits. While one cannot guarantee that the Ayatollah Ru-bollah Khomeini's government would act rationally, this financial

loss alone might dissuade Iran from further sinkings.
On the other hand, Iran might

financial and other support to Iraq. This could reduce the flow of oil from the Gulf for up to several weeks or months. But while their defenses have yet to be tested, Arab oil countries are well equipped to protect themselves. Of course, the attacker has the

advantage of surprise and can choose the mode of attack: It might be direct or through sabotage or terrorism. U.S. intervention thus might not be productive. On the contrary, encouraged by a U.S. threat to intervene, Iraq might at-tack Iran's oil terminal to provoke Iran and bring American military

Meanwhile, there is considerable

excess capacity in the world to make up for lost production; there are strategic stockpiles in major con-suming nations, and a sizable re-serve is owned by Sandi Arabia and stored in the Caribbean. Oil prices may not rise at all unless there is panic. With oil markets glutted, the destruction of oil facilities is no worse for world oil supplies than the cutoff of Iraqi oil exports by Iran in 1980 or the self-imposed reduction of Saudi output in 1981 and 1982 from 10.5 million to less than 4

million barrels per day.

If the United States has learned anything from Lebanon, it is the need to analyze the situation carefully before committing itself to a combat role in the Gulf area.

The writer, who was deputy assistant secretary of the interior from 1967 to 1971, is o member of the Energy Policy Studies Center of the University of Virginia. He wrote this article for The New York Times.



You're gettin' that trouble in your fuel pump again.'

The Remarkable Resilience of Chairman Arafat

UNIS — The most impressive thing about Yasser Arafat is his resilience. The chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization talks with pride about fighting the Israelis for 88 days in southern Lebanon and Beirut, "the longest Arab-Israeli

war," be says, and about his 48 days besieged by Syrian-backed forces in Tripoli, in northern Lebanon,
With his characteristic grin, he
concludes, "We're still here," That he is. But now he receives visitors not in a military beadquarters but in a spa-

cious villa near the Tunisian capital. Asked to explain how he bounces back from his defeats, Mr. Arafat gave an astonishing answer. He said it was the children "who are my strength and my weakness. I read the future in their eyes. But when I saw the horror and lear in their eyes in Beirut, I agreed to withdraw.

"I'm a believer," he continued.
"The children came to Jesus. We Palestinians were under a Roman occupation. We sent a fisherman to Rome, St. Peter, who didn't only occupy Rome but occupied the hearts of the people of Rome."

Why the comparison with Judeo-Christian history? "Judaism is not a race," he said. "It is a religion adopted by some of our ancestors, like Christianity and Islam. We are

Mr. Arafat's anti-Israeli and anti-American stand has not changed. He said, with a satisfied air, that Jordan's King Hussein and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt bad returned from

Washington "empty-handed." He is vague and elusive about his plans. But a subtle difference in his mood came through in a conversation that lasted nearly four hours. At some moments he allowed his smiling, griz-zled face to turn sad and pained.

He spoke of a Palestinian friend who died recently in London and of the difficulty of finding a place to bury him. "Truly," Mr. Arafat said as though it had just occurred to him. "I don't know where I will be buried. None of us does."

The interview was arranged after his associates expressed distress over publication in this column (IHT, Feb. 24) of a charge by the ex-PLO spokesman Mahmoud Labadi that Mr. Arafat had acquiesced in the murder of Issam Sartawi, a PLO official who was seeking a way to peace through negotiation. These as-sociates said it was untrue, harmfully

unfair, and needed correction. Mr. Arafat said that Mr. Labadi, "a traitor," and he spoke warmly of Mr. Sartawi as "a very brave man, a very great loss." He had urged Mr. Sartawi not to go to the Socialist International meeting in Portugal, where he was assassinated in a hotel lobby last spring. There had been threats against Mr. Sartawi in a mag-azine "printed by Syrian Air Force

A few days ago, 1, too, crossed from Jordan into Israel via the Allen-

by Bridge. No Israeli soldier threat-

ened to confiscate my lnggage at the

border. Instead, when I apologized

for coming from Jordan, a couple of

soldiers said good-naturedly that

they would bave liked to see places

like Amman and Petra themselves if

rare and need not have been men-

tioned. There are uncooth, corrupt

border personnel all over the world.

Israel has no monopoly on them.

By Flora Lewis

intelligence," Mr. Arafat said. He

was convincing. But it was clear, as much as anything can be clear in the chairman's rambling style, that while be encouraged Mr. Sartawi's probes for recognition by the United States, be was not really committed to respond without concessions, Reports of his own 1981-82 talks on the same question with John Mroz, director of the New York-based Institute for East-West Security Studies, were "exaggerated," be said. Instead of contending that agreement bad, been thwarted by the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, he said "discussions were

continuing at that time." Mr. Arafat's current rage was reserved for a House subcommittee

OSLO — Like other Europeans, Norwegians are trying to keep

their balance these days at a time

when the sands — or snows, as the case may be — are shifting under

their feet. Already somewhat isolated on NATO's "northern flank."

they are not finding it easy to adjust to the tensions within the alliance.

the discovery of a KGB agent in their Foreign Ministry, the Reagan presidency or the confusion in the

Having rejected membership in

the European Community in 1972, Norway is having difficulty balanc-

ing a desire to remain politically independent of the Continent with

a wish not to be excluded from the

European game. Norwegians, with

their security policy firmly an-chored in the North Atlantic Treaty

Organization, will be unenthusias

tic about proposals to "European-ize" defense policy. Other than a minority on the left, the last thing

Norwegians want is to be confront-

ed with a choice between the Conti-

But despite their deep affection for America, most Norwegians

have been uncomfortable with the

Reagan presidency. They seem re-

reagan presidency. They seem re-signed to Mr. Reagan's re-election, though they would love to see Wal-ter Mondale, who is of Norwegian extraction, in the White House. The

Labor Party, which could be re-turned to office in 1985, is particu-

larly unhappy with the prospect of another five years of Ronald Rea-

Norwegians are generally uneasy

with Mr. Reagan's military build-

up, but, having been rediscovered

by the Pentagon during the Carter administration, they are getting

L too, visited the West Bank, but

the settlers f spoke to were anything but willing to be "accommodating." Instead they said that they would fight to the last bullet and to the last

drop of blood rather than give up one

inch of the land on which they have

l also take exception to Mr. Rosen-

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amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill for Israel following disclosure of the talks with Mr. Mroz. It would forbid any official or agent acting for the United States to deal with the PLO.

"Truly this is insulting. They treat us like rats, like red Indians," he said repeatedly. He spoke at length of a very bad lesson from America in 1977, when negotiations were conducted with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance through Egypt and Syria. Mr. Arafat said he bad accepted

terms requiring endorsement of UN Resolution 242 "with our owo reservations," in return for a U.S. commitment to "open dialogue with the PLO, recognition, and a promise to belp us for our independent state." Then, he said, the United States re-

Uneasy Guardians of NATO's North

By John C. Ausland

used to the idea of some military

cooperation. The controversy with-

in the Labor Party several years ago over a proposal to pre-position U.S.

equipment and supplies in Norway

for a brigade of marines seems un-likely to be repeated over an analo-

gous program involving several hundred allied aircraft. The recent

publication of a 1974 U.S.-Norwe-

gian agreement on the use of eight airfields by U.S. aircraft has caused

These programs, once complet-

ed, will greatly improve the ability of the U.S. Marines and of NATO

aircraft to reinforce Norway in a

crisis. But the pre-positioning is moving slowly and is unlikely to be

completed much before the end of

In the meantime, Norway's own

defense program is in trouble. The

equipment that the United States

gave the Norwegian Army and Navy after World War II is wearing

out. Even a real 3.5-percent in-

budget will be insufficient to mod-

ernize Norwegian forces, according to military officials. At the rate pro-

jected in a new five-year defense

program, recommendations made in 1978 by an official defense com-

mission cannot be carried out be-fore the end of the century.

The Iran-Iraq conflict has been slow to seize the attention of most

Norwegians. But the government

has become increasingly concerned about the possibility that the Strait

of Hormuz might be closed. Al-

though Norway, as a major seller of North Sea oil, would profit from

ry for peace." They gave up the Sinai

and got nothing in return except a

rather shaky peace treaty. Still, the

Don't Prejudge UNESCO

Regarding the opinion column "Pressing UNESCO to Clean Up"

This scandalous attack on the di-rector-general of UNESCO is an

abuse of journalistic privilege. The writer has already condemned and

sentenced the director-general with-

out even waiting for the results of the

A responsible journalist would

have applauded the gesture of Ama-

review to which be has agreed.

March 2) by Floro Lewis:

TAMARA PRISTIN.

Israelis have kept their pledge.

little stir.

the decade.

neged. At the time, Mr. Vance indireged. At the time, Mr. Vance indi-cated that he had received a pledge to remove from the PLO charter the goal of liquidating Israel as well as to accept Resolution 242, but that Mr. Arafat reneged for lack of support, It is another example in the long istory of Middle Eastern diplomatic

failure through ambiguity.

Most of all, Mr. Arafat spoke of
the "volcano" of fury and frustration that he said was about to blow up the Arab world, and the "stupidity of the U.S. spoiling its naughty baby," a reference to Israel, instead of paying attention to the danger. He said this almost as a threat, and yet with pas-sive acceptance. Volcances can send tremors around the world and darken its skies, but the main victims are

those who live on their flanks. The New York Times.

any rise in oil prices, there is con-

cern about Norwegian oil tankers, several of which are involved in the

The discovery of a KGB agent in

the Norwegian Foreign Ministry, though traumatic for the Conserva-

rive-led government of Kaare Wil-

loch, has faded, with btile apparent effect on Soviet-Norwegian rela-

tions. But the agent, Arne Treholt,

who headed the ministry's press

section, is a member of the Labor

Party, and this could have a linger-

have invited Soviet observers to at-

tend what are being billed here as "the largest military exercises ever conducted in Norway." A U.S. car-

rier task force, with a contingent of

marines on board, has left the East

Coast of the United States. As it

sails into the Norwegian sea, the task force will play games with mock Soviet naval forces. In a war,

the real Soviet forces would seek to interrupt U.S. reinforcement and resupply of Europe and defend the Soviet bastion in the Barents Sea.

Norwegian and allied ground

and air forces will meanwhile con-

duct exercises in northern Norway,

related to the defense of airfields

that are vital to NATO strategy.

The Russians complain loudly about what they call NATO's con-

version of Norway into a base for

aggression. But most Norwegians

like other West Europeans, prefer to proceed on the implicit assumption that NATO is a solid guarantee against conflict — and that they

will therefore not have to face up to

the implications of NATO's reli-

International Herald Tribune

dou Mahtar M'Bow and not have

anticipated what she hopes will be

the findings of this review. The writer

sinks to infamous depths by stating

that "insiders say that some records

are already being removed and pre-

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The Norwegians, meanwhile,

ing impact in the 1985 elections.

Gulf oil trade.

Northern Europe, too. When a U.S. firm operating in Belgium offered a community a swim-ming pool, the town rejected it as a disgusting, mappropriate offer. Some Europeans look at corporations and

toms like ours. They have gen

are starting to grasp that point. Building on models he heard at a U.S.-European conference, Oslo's deputy city manager, Arne Heileman, has set up "Inde" — a civic group tapping private-sector support to un-dertake local projects that government can no longer afford. The

in America, by contrast, government was suspect from colonial days onward. From Jacksonians to Populists, Americans believed that Everyman could fill most government jobs. It let business - from entrepreneurs to massive corporations — lead the society. Not until the 1930s did Americans start to build a strong

world of the 1980s?

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Exporting America's **Urban Ideas**

By Neal R. Peirce

SALZBURG, Austria — The de-crade of the 1970s was the golden era of America learning from Europe Historic preservation, pedestrian-scaled cities, waterfront revival, pleasing urban design — all flowed westerly across the Atlantic. Today those ideas are being applied successfully in U.S. cines large and small.

But in the 1980s Europe may do

well to learn from the United States European governments are seriously overcommitted and short of cash. The path to economic survival may require some adaptation of America's historic strengths: informal citizenbased association and public-private partnership.

That is a strong conclusion after a two-week conference of urbanists from 18 nations at the Salzburg Seminar on American Studies. It is af-firmed by many Americans who have studied the contrasts in American

and European development.

But it is not a vision shared by all foreigners. When Americans suggest that private corporations can be a part of urban revival, or that economic revival schemes can flourish from the grass roots instead of being de-vised by central governments, they are sometimes told that such ap-proaches may work in the United States but just are not appropriate in States but just are not appropriate in other cultures.

The resistance is the least in Britain, whose Glasgows. Birminghams and Liverpools have been experienc-ing industrial decline parallel to that of the United States. The British have already embraced such unconventional approaches as enterprise zones, small business "incubators and a program copied almost exactly from America's urban-development action grant (UDAG) effort.

Most Europeans, however, believe that business and government should operate at arm's length — unless gov-ernment is totally in charge. The Mediterranean countries seem least

ready for new partnerships.

Countries like Spain, a Spanish planner said at Salzburg, have only recently thrown off authoritarian regimes that tolerated ruthless private ousiness operations. Portugal, Spain Italy and Greece all have socialist governments that are not about to let the private sector have a major role, The ruling powers in their coun-



told me, would regard todependent citizen-business-neighborhood mitia-

tives as threats. "It's hard to volunteer an idea," an Egyptian said, if you know that it "might get you into trouble," Added a Turk, "The people at the top might call you a traitor."

Americans' optimistic stories of tenant self-management, of commu-nity-based enterprise development or of a burgeoning of corporate social responsibility are hard to accept in such settings. And sometimes in

automatically expect greed and evil.

Such attitudes will inevitably

change in the face of hard times, says Benjamin Read, former president of the German Marshall Fund of the United States. European countries. he notes, "have double-digit unemployment and inflation rates. They offer citizens enormously generous 'safety nets' - real ones, not phanmiddle-class protections akin to our Social Security. But there's a bottom to every bucket." Some North European countries

group, unprecedented in recent Nor-wegian history, has backing from every political camp. History explains the cultural

chasms between the two continents says Renee Berger, a leading U.S. analyst of public-private partnerships. In Europe, government flour-ished and formed powerful bureaucracies before business got a real footbold. Elites educated at exclusive universities filled top civil service ranks. Government, not private charty, took care of the needy.

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national government.

Ever since Alexis de Tocqueville's travels through America in the 1830s. Europeans have detected an American penchant for innovative civic association and a belief that individuals can effect change. Free-floating risktaking, flexible, open to alliances bridging lines of class, wealth, ideology, party — who is to say that the best of the American spirit should not be a timely export in the hard-pressed

The writer covers urban topics for The Washington Post.

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Down Home for Mardi Gras

by John Ed Bradley

ELOUSAS, Louisiana - You may talk French or talk dirty, and you may dance on the bare back of a shetland mule named Jolie Blonde, up high and daring in your Mardi Gras mask and bright satin gown, a fifth of Old Crow swishing about in your hip pocket, but unless it burns truly in your heart that you're a blessed savage on Fat Taesday, then, brother, you ain't a Coonass. The native returned home after a year. He

stepped out of a rented car, a shiny Olds Cutlass, and he said, "Comment ca va, mes amis?" to the storm of crazy faces, Cajuns all, those white descendants of the Frenchmen exiled from Canada 200-odd years ago, who sat now on horses and took long, agonizing swigs of Boone's Farm Country Kwencher and cold Dixie beer. He was too polite for his own good, knowing full well it wasn't yet dawn and they were already drunk.

This was the first week in March and the world was a rainy cold front moving across south Louisiana from the nearby Gulf Coast. sweeping and turning its wet rear end across little Church Point, a village of less than 4,600 in the healthy gut of Acadiana. And this was the Saddle Tramp Club on the road out of town, the meeting place of 200 Cajuns ("Don't call us Cajuns, no. Call us what we is. Call us Coonasses" - even though no one here seems to know just where the word comes from) who gathered to participate in a rite, a run on horseback through the hinterland begging sausage and live poultry, onions and bell peppers and bags of white rice, all the basic ingredients of a gumbo that the women of Church Point

would prepare at day's end.

"No womens on the ride," says John Fruge, co-captain of the parade. "And no Yankees. Only Connasses. I seen a fella down youda dressed like a crawfish. He's so pretty he smells

like a girl, him. I got to go ask him what he is."

The native takes a shot of easy peace from the wine bottle of Donald Perron, who is dancing the Cajun two-step on the saddle sliding down the swollen belly of his borse. Perron wears a yellow wig, an Afro and a clown's suit his mother-in-law made for him last year. His face is painted half-black and half-white, with a goofy star over each eye, and his tongue is so heavy from abuse that it looks like a lazy

clapper in a bell. "I ain't been to bed in two days, me," he says, "and I ain't going for two more. Me and Hannan Deshotels saddled up our horses at 2 this morning and rode till 6, through the rice fields and the swamps and wherever the whiskey took us. We come from Mamou. We ended

up here. Deshotels gives the native a hottle of wine. The native's mother being a full-blooded Coonass, he feels it his duty to drink as hard and as quickly as possible and to try to lose the Yankee inflection that has clouded his tongue

since he left bome last spring. He rides on a sideboard wagon, chews on a piece of hay and ponders the reasons for this

journey and this dive into happy insanity. Mardi Gras is one of those festivals of madness that erupt on a regular basis among human-kind and to a true-blue Coonass it's a last chance at hard living before the Lenten season, that 40-day dead zone of fasting and sacrifice for Catholics. Ash Wednesday follows the Mardi Gras partying, and boys like the native have always dreaded giving up their proclivity for beer or cigarettes or, God forbid, pretty Cajun girls on the day after Fat Tuesday. So they go out and raise 22 kinds of hell on the day

"Allons se mettre demus le chemin," they Allons se mettre demis le chemin," they shout in a French all their own. Let us get on down the road. "Pour demander la charité." To ask for charity. "Poule grasse." Fat chicken. "Capitain, Capitain, voyage ton dropeau." Captain, Captain, wave your flag.

A Cajun melody from a radio comes across the muddy two-acre Saddle Tramp spread, and

'You get north of Shreveport and you lose the South. All you got is Americans up dare. Well, I'm an American, but I'm a Cajun first...We got a home here in Loozianne. So go back, you. And take your time. But tell 'em we'll live here forever.'

Deshotels sings what precious chanky-chank he can remember of "Te Petite, Te Mignon." "Who's singing?" Perron shouts, rocking back on his heels and fondling his Boone's

"Panasonic," Deshotels says and falls off his Perron gives a neighbor's mule a belt of the

cheap wine.

"Me," he says, "I was singing last night, me.
I was singing and drinking and that's why I
ain't got no more wife, me. She saw me riding a
hitle French girl on the back of my horse and I told her to pack my bags and say goodbye to Donald Perron." He pulls the bottle from the mule's mouth and takes a belt. He offers a drink to the native, who is now nursing his own good bottle. "When you don't quit you don't hurt," he says. "Remember dat. So don't quit."

Church Point is renowned for being the only town in the United States with two international queens, according to R.L. Savoy, a local

ehiropractor, These are Kristina Bordelon, the International Yam Queen, and Gwen Dugas, the International Rice Festival Queen, both of whom wear smiles docile enough to tame a

wild bog. They walk on their tiptoes through the field crowded with bucking horses and mules hitched to buggies and sideboards, and with drunken men and boys dressed in primitive costumes. Except for the old women in bonnets and country dresses who are in the dance hall making roux for the gumbo, the two queens are the only folks around who smell halfway buman and who can walk a straight line.

"Why do we drink?" asks Rod Wimberly. You must mean why not?"

A Cajun band complete with a fiddle, an accordion and a Coonass version of Frank

Sinatra kicks into a mne from its position at the head of the parade in Dalton Rogers's Band Wagon, and they are good, too, sending shrill notes from here to Point Blue and a sound like that of soul train crashing. But the drummer can only shrug his shoulders when the native asks him their name.

"Blood, Sweat and Beer," says Don Fores-tier, who tows an outhouse behind his Rimracker's Express, which is a barbecue buggy pulled by miniature mules named Clovis and Lovis. "Dey ain't worned about dare name, dem. Dey worned about dare sound."
"Hey, Mardi Gras!" the "courir" or proces-

sion shouts as it make its way across a dead bayou and a railroad track and onto the Jag-neauxville road. They are led by Russell Qui-bodeaux, who goes by the name of "Le Capi-tain" as a matter of tradition. He wears a purple cape and, unlike the rest of the men in the parade, he wears no mask.

He crosses a cattle guard and approaches a grizzled old man standing on his front porch. Their dialogue ends with a sweep of Le Capitain's white flag signaling permission to enter the property, and a blitz of men on horseback races over the open sewer ditch and a hot-wire fence to the barnyard. The band kicks into a variation on a theme by Clifton Chemier. "Faites des macaques!" Perron shouts, dancing on the back of his horse. "Make like mon-

The farmer holds high a fat white chicken The band plays louder and the shouts rise. The old man tosses the bird above the outstretched arms of the men. It struggles to fly, but lands less than 10 yards from the courir, which pounces on the doomed (owl and sends a cloud of feathers floating off. The native watches as Carl LeBlanc, himself dressed like a chicken. rips the bird's head off and stuffs it in his Kewpie doll shorts. "Poule grasse," he shouts. "Poule grasse."

Fat chicken, fat chicken. The courir rides off for more fresh meat and gumbo goodies.

LeBlane races through the train of party wagoos and horses with his chicken held high, then shoves it without warning into the

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MARY BLUME

(1968) he was amazingly surefcoted. "I don't

know of any other director who entered moviemaking so late in life and developed such technical proficiency." Pauline Kael wrote.

"Fosse is a true prodigy."

He won an Oscar in 1972 for his second film,
"Cabaret," and in the same year got a TV Emmy for "Liza With a Z" and two Broadway Tony awards for directing and choreographing

"Pippin."
"When I started choreography I was afraid to talk, the pauses seemed to go on and on. Now I can laugh." Fosse says. Films still scare him. "When I go back to making them, I forget

filmmaking terms."

Fosse, 56, is slight, soft-spoken, acutely sensitive to reviews. He always wears hlack because, he has said, it doesn't show wrinkles. He thinks that next he would like to do "something with movement" or a light film. He can't decide. "I don't know if I'm being indolent or choosy or artistic," he says. He is shepherding his newest film, "Star 80." through its European openings and is still reeling from some of the American reactions. "I didn't expect it would make so many people angry with me. I'm not sure why it did."

"Star 80" is based on the real life and death of Dorothy Stratten, who began as a Dairy Queen waitress in her native Vancouver, rose to becoming a Playboy Playmate and had just finished her first important screen role, in Peter Bogdanovich's "They All Laughed," when her husband, a low-life hustler named Paul Snider who had launched her career, shot ber and then killed himself,

It is, as Fosse admits, a scornful, angry film shot in the candied pastels of a Playboy centerfold. The pace of the film is, in the Fosse style, swift and unrelenting but Fosse is hurt by suggestions that it is horribly violent. "Morally, I don't try to hold back. I try to hold back on the visual side because the morality would be vitiated by sex and violence.

"People said I should have drawn out Lenny Bruce's death." He made "Lenny," with Dus-tin Hoffman, in 1975, "They said I could have had people trying. Instead, I did it very quickly." One of Brace's last acts while dying was to try to open a jar of peanut butter; Fosse still regrets that he couldn't find a way to put that in.

For the first time, Fosse wrote his own screenplay for "Star 80," basing it on an article in the Village Voice called "Death of a Playmate" in which Paul Snider. Hugh Hefner and Peter Bogdanovich were fingered as exploiters of Dorothy Stratten. Fosse in the film emphasizes Snider, a muscle-builder who practices his sincere smile in the mirror and believes deeply in the Playboy success ethic. One reason audiences may have been upset by the picture, Fosse suggests, is that they find themselves identifying with the villain, Snider, in his constant search for self-improvement and material

"Star 80" stars Mariel Hemingway as Strat-ten and Eric Roberts as Snider, While filming, Fosse often acted as an off-camera voice for an actor or called out instructions during shooting. He also used music, from Eric Clapton's "Lay Down Sally" to Richard Strauss's "Death and Transfiguration," to get his actors in the mood. As the semi-autobiographical film "All That Jazz" suggested and as "Star 80" confirms, he is strongly manipulative, both of audiences and actors, and increasingly fasci-

There is a high mortality rate in my pictures," he has said.

Fosse has directed only five films, which meant, to his embarrassment, that a recent



homage at the Paris Cinemathèque had to be fleshed out with films in which he acted, such as "The Affairs of Dohie Gillis" (1953). He sees "Star 80" as a criticism of Hollywood in that it is a comment on what he calls "the generality that every young girl will be exploited in a place where image is so important.

That doesn't happen on the stage — you have to have some foundation, some training. I am appalled by Hollywood," Fosse adds. "The trouble is that the image is quite seductive. Even to this day I find it seductive, that's why I don't live there."

For the film he used the outside of Stratten's house (inside, he says, blood still splatters some walls) and a reproduction of Hugh Hefner's Playboy mansion. He has been a guest at the real mansion

"It's a world filled with movie stars and young girls, with Hefner moving down the hallway in pajamas, moving very swiftly. Men in my age bracket try to be young, so they move

that much more swiftly.
"Even if you go to dislike Hefner, you find it interesting I went to a party there during a prize light. There was TV everywhere, and celebrities, and talk about whose option's be-

ing picked up. Everyone is treated well, the

food is good, everyone is looking at someone else - you talk to someone and you see his eyes moving. It's filled with beautiful young girls from lowa."

As a director Fosse doesn't let the audience out of his hand for a minute. This control probably comes from being a choreographer, which, along with architecture and conducting, is a most godlike profession — the most godlike, perhaps.

"It is the most powerful position." Fosse agrees. "No one questions your authority. If I old a dancer to jump out of the window, he would say 'OK, what count?' An actor would say OK, but what am I thinking about, what sort of childhood did I have?""

He says that because of his anti-Hollywood view in "Star 80" be hasn't had as many calls as usual from California for future projects. He says he would like to make a "nice light movie" in a tone that suggests it is not Hollywood but something inside him that makes such a pros-

pect unlikely.

"It's so dark, I don't know, I like to laugh, I do musical stuff, that's light. There is a lot of darkness in me. Maybe I've run out of darkness," he added. He made it sound like a

Too Grimm for Words: Hansel, Gretel And Other Victims of Sibling Rivalry

by Michael Norman

RINCETON, New Jersey - Once upon a time, long before critics talked of "mtertextual analysis," before feminism and Marxism, before Jung and Freud, some simple folk sat in circles and told stories about cinder maids and princes and houses made of sugar and cake and snow-white birds that helped little children find their way out of the great green forest.

As the years passed, the stories continued to tall how good triumphed over evil, darkness became light, sadness surrendered to the happily ever after. In time, these simple folk tales and fairy tales became literature and were taken up by scholars who, as is their custom, began to read between the lines.

Last week, in a large room at Princeton University, some of these scholars gathered to talk about their work. When they were done even the most common and uncomplicated of bedtime stories seemed to bulge with new

For example, the story of the little girl with the red hood who went to her grandmother's house and encountered a wolf is really "a narrative of rape in which the heroine is expected to bear the responsibility for sexual violation," according to Jack Zipes, a self-described Marxist and a professor of German at the University of Wisconsin. "It's the sexual tension in all of us that draws us to this tale time and time again."

The occasion was a packed and lively conference entitled "Fairy Tales and Society: Illnsion, Allusion and Paradigm." And when it was over, it was clear that folklore is fast becoming a popular academic pursuit, one that is being examined by a wide range of scholars from different disciplines who bring with them varied beliefs and doctrines.

With each speaker at Princeton University came a different point of view, Dr. Simon Grolnick, a psychiatrist who teaches at the Cornell University Medical College in Manhattan, said Sigmund Frend was really "the universal storyteller." relaying the stories of his patients. In the argot of the analyst, adults who tell their children fairy tales are not called

parents but "stable love narrators." Gerhard Mueller of the department of criminal justice at Rutgers University in New Jersey said fairy tales were in fact "law stories," an informal code of crime and punishment. The crimes in "Hansel and Gretel," he went on, are "witchcraft and cannibalism." The punishment is "death by fire and incineration." What is more, he said, "whenever you see the wolf as

whose chief spoke-man was Alan Dundes, an anthropology professor from the University of California at Berkeley. With the passion of an angry Rumpelstiltskin, Dundes attacked his

He called the conference "elitist" and wondered what had happened to the notion of the common man. "The whole notion of writing down fairy tales is nuts," he said. "We're talking about an oral tradition, but we read aca-

The story of the little girl with the red hood who went to her grandmother's house and encountered a wolf is really 'a narrative of rape in which the heroine is expected to bear the responsibility for sexual violation. It's the sexual tension in all of us that draws us to this tale time and time again.'

Ruth Botugheimer, the organizer of the conference and a professor of Germanic languages and literature at Princeton, said many of the tales put a premium on the silent woman. "When a woman speaks she is almost always defined as wicked," she said. Hence, the first time Gretel tries to speak, Hansel snaps, "Be quiet, Gretel."

As fairy tales often are, the conference itself was filled with conflict. First there were the literalists, those who based their studies on the classic texts of Charles Perrault, the 17th-century French writer, and the brothers Jakoh and Wilhelm Grimm, who wrote in 19th-century Germany. It was Perrault and the Grimms who collected and published fables and stories that peasants had been telling for generations.

a perpetrator in fairy tales, he is a human demie papers. Fairy tales are fantasy. What you have in these tales is what you can't say

Others, who perhaps had not expected such a rigorous examination of bedtime stories. seemed disquieted by the proceedings "I'm startled," said Catherine Brewer, a

Princeton grandmother who said she had been drawn to the conference out of curiosity. There is so much emphasis on sex. I read these stories to my children and grandchildren."

Her complaint was a familiar one to Zipes. the Marxist. "I always get into trouble when I give these talks," he said. "People say. Why don't you just shut your mouth and let us enjoy

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The traditional London taxi.

The End of the Road for London Taxis

by Daniela Iacono

ONDON - Those are dark days for London's traditional black tau: A new cab is expected to take to the streets in 1985 and in about seven years the classic taxi will be rare. It will not go "The taxis are traditional," said a British businessman in a typical

protest. "It's like trying to whitewash the Tower of London. What's the point? Why do it? Carbodies of Coventry, which in 1982 bought out Austin, manufacturers of the traditional taxi, and is designing a new one, believes the

time has come for a more-modern cab. Its new taxi, called the CR6, is derived from the cross-country Range Rover and looks like a slick jeep. It is a more streamlined vehicle and although roomier and quieter than its predecessor, it doesn't seem as cory. "The old design is about 25 years old." says Carbodies' managing

director, Grant Lockhart, "Obviously we've updated it with new leatures through the years, but we just don't think it is cost-effective to spend that much more money on an old design.

"I can't get drawn into arguments of sentiment and nostalgia," he continues. "I'm an engineer. The new cab is more comfortable, more practical, a better vehicle. "And I can assure you that if you're standing on Hyde Park Corner on

a wet, drizely night with rain pouring on you, you'll be happy to get into Many cabbies just don't see it that way. "This is the Landon cab," says Harry Martin, a cubbic for 28 years,

sesturing at his own car. "Nobedy in the world can mistake it. We'll lose our identity if you take away this cab. The other ones just look like regular cars."

Martin, who swears he will not buy a new taxi, says he thinks London's IR 000 cabbees only want modifications on the old design

"All the cabbies want is the improvements, like disk brakes, automatic

back-door locking, and a quieter diesel engine so it's easier to talk to the passengers.

"But we prefer this shape and want to keep it," he insists. "It's the trademark of London, and foreigners like this cah. They hall us sometimes just because they like to ride in the cab." Defenders of the new cab are unmoved, however. "The concept of the

new cab is the same as the old one," says Peter Wildgoose, an official of Mann and Overton, the London sales agents for the taxis. "We will stay with the romantie back seat. We will still have a separate rear compartment with shatter-proof glass to create that distance between the driver and the passengers. Several features cannot change, since London cab specifications are dictated by the Public Carriage Office of Scotland Yard.

The cab will still be high-roofed, a condition surviving from the days when tall men wore top hats. It will also retain its famed tight turning circle - the car is able to make a U-turn within a 25-foot (7.5-meter)

"You need maneuverability and easy access in London," says David Tingey of the technical department of the Public Carriage Office. "You need to get heavy luggage out quickly. There are many occasions where there just isn't time to open and close the book. "Let's say a woman gets in with a pram and needs to go to the railway

station. We want a cab where she can just jump out of it with her baby and pram and rush into the station to catch her train." One major reason behind the cab change is Carbodies' desire to export the new vehicles. The present model does not comply with many European Community regulations, such as rules on protresions - door

handles and side mirrors - and noise. "The manufacturers are exporting at the moment to places like Kuwait, Dubai, Saudi Arabia and Japan, but what they really want to do is penetrate the EC." explains Wildgoose, the Mann and Overton

by James T. Yenckel

ASHINGTON — Acting quickly and calmly during a hotel fire may save a guest's life, says the Insurance Information Institute, which has put together a list of safety tips for travel-

"You're in a strange place, you should think about safety," says a spokesman. In the dark, "you can lose your way pretty quickly." A few minutes spent sludying escape routes in advance can reduce the possibility of panie and enhance the chances of avoiding injury or

The National Fire Protection Association, which has a similar list of tips, adds: "Plan what to do when you check in. You won't have time to plan during a fire." The two groups recommendations include:

• Familiarize yourself with the premises. Locate at least two exits in the hallway outside your room as soon as you check in, and count

the number of doors from your room to the exit. Memorize any turns in the route.

· Keep the room key handy on the nightstand. You don't want to waste time looking for it in an emergency. Carry it with you on leaving the room in case all exits are blocked and you must return.

 When an alarm sounds, act. Don't lose time investigating. If you awaken to smoke in the room, roll

out of bed and crawl to the door. Smoke rises, so you want to get beneath it.

 Don't open the door until you are sure there is no fire on the other side. "Brace your shoulder or fool against the door and open with extreme causion." says the Insurance Information Institute. "Should you be confronted with a high concentration of superheated air or smoke, close the door immediately."

• If the hall escape routes are passable, don't vaste time collecting belongings. Leave quickly, and shut the door to help keep the smoke out of the room should you have to return to it. • Use the stairs, not the elevator. If it is an

inside stairway, check for smoke before entering. Stairway doors may lock behind you, so be sure the escape route is clear before

committing yourself to it. If all escape routes are blocked, return to

(or remain in) the room. • If you must stay in the room, open a window slightly to let the smoke out. But don't hreak a sealed window because a large bole can pull smoke into the room. If smoke is outside the window, keep it closed.

· Inside the room, close all vents and ducts and shut off fans and air conditioners. Stuff wet towels and sheets into vents and ducts and around doors to keep smoke out.

· Signal at the window, call the fire department and wait to be rescued. For the best protection, a traveler who has a choice should stay in a botel with a sprinkler

system. Sprinklers are designed to cootain the fire in the room where it breaks out and to extinguish it. At a minimum, the hotel should have smoke detectors.

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The Fisherman Rises to the Bait

by Robert Levine

OURTH, France - Every fly-fisherman has looked out over a bleary winter view and wished there were some way to chase the gray season and get summer in his hands. Sometimes there is. For example, only 125 kilometers (75 miles) due west of Paris, the waters of La Chaise Dieu du Theil are a troutman's idyll, not a reservoir but a genuine, purling dry fly stream, and the trout are waiting. even out of season.

Jean Pucci, a Paris jeweler, created these three continuous kilometers of golden river glides and half-a-dozen holding pools as green as beryl. The fishing ground brackets the River Iton, nne of Normandy's fahled trout streams. It fishes like the Iton, better than the Iton, except, unlike the I on or any other river in France, the fishing never closes (other than

on Tuesdays when the ghillie takes off). The trick is in the water's source.

Following a plan something like a golf course (which in an aerial view La Chaise Dieu resembles), channels have been cut from bare pasture. weaving back and forth in strips roughly parallel to the river, with bends and bridges, a snaking watercourse with an average depth of about a meter (or three feet), much like the river itself at normal flow. On the bottom is a bed of aquatic vegetation biotypically certain to provide the rich insect regimen that trout relish. Even the landscaping of alder trees and willows and hazelwood, wild iris and reeds, is indistinguishable

from the Iton's riverbanks, and as lovely.

Of course, La Chaise Dieu was plain meadowland, lacking the water vital to this idealized trout run. But water was Pucci's masterstroke: He

Above and below the fishing run are weirs with grills that permit no fish to get in or out. The water, diverted from the Iton into the fishery, is returned to the river purer than il came. The result is a private "river with riffles and glides and holding water. All that was left to do was

La Chaise Dieu is a nice place for fishermen, too. The average trout weighs in at 2 pounds (900 grams), with some much larger, so there's none but good fish to catch—or even bigger ones. They are plentiful, the fishing conditions are the very state of the art, and the fish (like Pucci himself) are simply glowing with hospitality. What's more, a limit of 12 fishermen a day gives everybody elbow room to cast and the quiet that's essential to the fly-fisher.

Both rainbows and brown trout are stocked, though there are twice as many rainbows, partly because browns can be added only in the winter months; they do not adapt well enough to survive the low water of July and August when, panting, they congregate in the deeper water of the pools to breatbe. There is some small chance, too, of finding a dace or roach on your fly, or - as has happened to a few horrified fishermen unprepared for it - a pike up to 10 kilograms. Pucci has added the few coarse fish to keep the river environment entirely natural. These fish spawn quickly, though, so he culls them every year with a net — a muddy and glorious mess that most of the village joins in.

A particularly nice surprise is to learn how many trout here rise to dry flies every month of the year. Wet fly-fishing might be a more likely way to catch fish, but then all the action takes place below the surface, blind. little more than guesswork. It seems a finer thing to choose a trout and then go for it, laying down your best cast with a dry fly so that the Tup's or March Brown or whatever fly you're working (light colors, small sizes) dances on the current, coaxing the trout to rise - which he'll do despite the chill in the air or the snow on the bankside - up through the feathering waters until he's fairly flying across the stream with the fly in his mouth. No need to explain such flies don't hatch in great numbers. until May or June. And, if you like, you can return the trout to the water and catch him again with the same fly come summer.

When it's time for a break, there is the grange to repair to, made over into a bar and a club room, with tables and chairs for those who hring; their own lunch. Food isn't sold, but every kind of drink is, including some bracing old Calvados, the second glass of which will put quite a loop in your cast and make it nearly impossible to tie on a new fly. Anyone preferring an expensive lunch will find restaurants in L'Aigle or /ernevil, 15 minutes in either direction, or a fair meal 2 minutes away in

Pucci now talks about converting his summer house into a small hotel for guests, and the millhouse - once it's damp-proofed - into a fishing museum. He has aiready bought a parcel of land just upstream that might double the present fishery. One suspects he'll keep adapting La Chaise Dieu as long as the land and river change.

La Chaise Dieu du Theil: On route N24B between Verneuil sur Avre and L'Aigle. Reservations required: Jean Pucci, 80 Rue de Provence, 75009 Paris; tel: 526.71.45. The cost is 250 francs (about \$30) a day, with group fees available. Equipment may be rented. fees available. Equipment may be rented.

INTERNATIONAL DATEBOOK

AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Bosendorfer Hall (tel; 65.66.51). RECITAL — March 13: Inge Mayer-March 13: Inge Mayer-hofer, Raimund Langner piano (Bach, Schubert, Busoni, Reger).

•Konzerthaus (tel: 72, 12, 1)).

CONCERT — March 15: ORF-Symphony Orchestra, Walter Weller con-

ductor (Heiller, Bruckner).

• Museum Moderner Kunst [1e]: EXHIBITION - To March 31: "Hel-

mui Schober: Interlude. Mul Schober: Interlude.

Staatsoper(16): 53240).

OPERA — "Capriccio" (R. Strauss).

Theater an der Wien (16): 57.96.32].

BALLET — March 14-16: "Vanations" (Stravinsky) "Isadora" (Bennetl) "Gaité Parisienne" (Offenbach)

Sturtgart Ballet.

•Volksoper (tel: 53240).

MUSICAL — March (2: "Hello Dolly!" Robert Herzel director.

Opera (tel; 233,66,85). OPERA — March 10 and 11; "Das Land des Lacheins" (Lehår). BRUSSELS. Palais des Beaux-Arts

CONCERTS - March 16 and 18: Belgian National Orchestra, Steven de Groote piano. Georges Octors con-GHENT. Koninklijke Opera (tel:

OPERA - March 10: "Arabella" (R.

DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Jazzbus Montmartre[1el: 13.69.66), JAZZ — March 17: Musical RendezRadio House (1cl: 10.16.28).
CONCERT — March 10: "Music by Carl Nielsen" Radio Light Orchestra, Radio Chamber Choir, John Frandsen

eonductor.

"Tivoli Hall||tel; 14.17.65|

BALLET — March 10: "Don Quixote"|Minkus| Royal Danish Ballet
March 16: "The Leaves Are Fading" Dvorákl Antony Tudor Choreogra-

pher.
OPERA — March 12, 14, 17: "Eugen
Onegin" (Tchaikovsky) Michael
Schonwandt conductor.

ENGLAND

LONDON, Barbican Centre Itel: 628.87.95). Barbican Art Gallery — To April 1: "American Folk Art: Expressions of a

Barbican Hall — March 13-24: "Bush Tchaikovsky Cycle" London Sympho-ny Orchestra, Yun' Simonov conduc-BELGIUM

Barbican Theatre — March 14-17:
"Cyrano de Bergeruc" [Rostand).

British Museum [tel: 636.15.55].

EXHIBITION — To May 17: "Trea-

sures from Korea. Coliscum (tel: 240.52.58). English National Opera — March 10 and 16: "Patience" (Gilbert/Sullivan), March 12 and 14: "Gloriana" (Brit-

•National Theatre (tel: 928.22.52). Correstoe Thearre — March 14-16: "Glengarry Glen Ross" (Marnet). Lyttelion Theatre — March [3 and]4: "Master Harold and the Boys" (Fugard], Olivier Theatre — March 13-15;

"Saint Joon" (Shaw),

•Royal Academy of Arts
(tel:734.90.52). ENHIBITIONS-To March 11: "The Genius of Venice: 1500-1600,"
To March 18: "The Stowell's Trophy

•Royal Opera House [1el: 240, 10.66].

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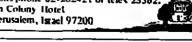
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Royal Ballet — March 13: "Romeo OPERA — March 10, 13, 16: "Ido-meneo" (Mozart) Gianandrea Gavaz-

EXHIBITION — March 14-May 27: "Chinese Export Watercolors."

FRANCE

LEVALLOIS-PERRET. Hotel de Ville (tel: 731.1),35), EXHIBITION — To March 18: "Jacques Faizant: Drawings. PARIS, American Church (tel:

RECITAL—March 1): Laurana Mitchelmore piano (Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Prokofiev),

Mopin, Prokoney,

American College (tel: 555.91.73).
Lecture in English — March 13: "Museums and the public, France and the United States (Fabienne de Sèze).

Centre Georges Pompidou (tel: 27,12.33). EXHIBITIONS - To March 18: To May 21: "Bonnard."

Ceotre Musicale Bosendorfer (tel: 553.20.60). RECITAL — March 16; Malvina Mornay soprano, André Luiz Musso piano (Schubert, Fauré, Liszt, Duparc, Ravel, Villa-Lobos, Falla),

•L'Olympia (tel: 742-82.45),

CONCERT — March 12: Daryl Hall

and John Oates. •Musée des Arts Décoratifs (tel: 260.32.14). EXHIBITION — To May 15: "L'Em-

piredu Bureau 1900-2000,"

• Musée du Grand Palais (tel: ENHIBITION — March 15-June 11:
"Masterpieces of the American Painting 1760-1910."

• Mussee du Peril Palais [tel: 265, 12,73).

ENHIBITION—To May 6: "William Bouguereau 1825-1905." Musee Rodin (Iel: 705.01,341, ENHIBITION — To June 11: "Camille Claudel." Opera (iel: 742.57.50).

OPERA — March 10 and 14: "Jerusa-

em" (Verdi) Donato Renzetti conduc-•Salle Gaveau (tel: 563.20.30). Ensemble Orchestral de Paris — March 13: Jean Fournet conductor (Fauré, Mozart),

•Salle Pleyel (tel: 563.88.73). Orchestre de Paris — March 12: Isaac Stern violin, Andrew Wolf piano (Mozart, Enesco, Franck). March 14: Pierre-Laurent Aimard pi-ano, Linda Funne soprano, Hans Wer-

ner Henze conductor [Wagner.

GERMANY

BERLIN, Deutsche Oper Berlin ttel: 34381). BALLET — March 15: "Cinderella" (Prokofies). OPERA — March 15: "Die Zauber-

loie" (Mozart). Philharmonic ttel: 26.92.51).
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra —
March 13 and 14: Horacto Guijerrez soloist, Klaus Tennstedi conductor (Prokofiev, Mussorgsky, Dvorak). BONN, Staditheater (tel: 77,36,66). OPERA — March [1 and 16; "Un Ballo in Maschera" (Verdi) Anton Guadagno conductor.

FRANKFURT. Alie Oper Frankfurt itel: 13400). CONCERT — March 15: Frankfuri Radio Symphony Orchestra, Emil Tehakarov conductor (Nikolov, R.

Straus, Weber).

Cafe Theater Hel: 63.64.641.

THEATER — To March 31: "1984"

TOrwell English-speaking Theater.

Jahrhunderthalle Hel: 305.66.221.

CONCERT — March 12: Stuttgart

Rutio Symphony Orchestra. Haffang. Radio Symphony Orchestra, Hefrau Rilling conductor (Beethoven). •Oper Frankfurt (tel: 25c.25.29). OPERA — March 11: "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) Michael Luig

March 15: "Tosca" (Puccini) Giuseppe Patané conductor. HAMBURG. Staatsoper tiel:

HONG KONG

BALLET — March (2: Homage to George Balanchine (Tchaikovsky,

HONG KONG. Queen Elizabeth Stadium (tel: \$75.67.93).
THEATER — March)7-25: "The
Royal Huni of the Sun" Chung Ving
Theater Company, City Contemporary Dance Company.

The Landmark (tel: 567.11.11).
Chinese Cultural Show — March 11:

The Ocean Terminal (1el: 567.11.11). Fukienese Rod Puppets.

MILAN, Teztro alla Scala (tel: 80.91 26t. BALLET — March 15: "Romeo and Juliet" (Prokofiev) Michel Sasson con-

TOKYO, Budokan (tel: 402.72.81). ROCK — March 13; Rainbow. •Bunka Kaikan (tel: 234.59.11). CONCERT — March 14: Japan Philharmonie Symphony Orchestra, Vic-tor Feldbrill conductor [Glinka, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky), Suntory Museum of Art (1el EXHIBITION — To March 18: "His tory of Japanese Pottery."

NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Concertgebouw(1c) CONCERT — March 14: Concertge bouw Orchestra, Antal Dorát conduc

tor (Haydn, Debussy, Scriabin). •Rijksmuseum (tel: 63.21.21). EXHIBITION — March 10-May 27: "Hiroshige and the Utagawa School."

Stadsschouwburg (1el: 24,23,11].

OPERA — March 11 and 14: "Manon Lescaut (Puccini).

ROTTERDAM. Schouwburg (1el "Grosse Fuge" (Beethoven) "Rodin" (Debussy/Berg) "De Groene Tafel"

NORWAY

OSLO, Concert Hall (tel: 20.93,33). Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra -March 14: Anne Britt Saevig Ardalcel io, Mariss Janson conductor (Tchai-kovsky, Shostakovich, Ravel).

National Opera [1cl: 42.77.24].

OPERA — March 10 and 12: "Salo-

me"(R. Strauss) Heinz Fricke conduc Sichest Center (tel: 55_37.00) EXHIBITIONS — To March 11: In ternational lighting exhibition. March 16-25: International Boat

LISBON. Calouste Gulbenkiar Foundation (tel: 73.51.31). CONCERTS — March 12: Orlando String Quartet (Haydn, Bartok, Rav-

oTheatre Maubel (tel: 255.45.55).
THEATER — March 13-April 27:
"Betraval" [Pinter].

oTheatre Musical de Paris 1tel:
261.19.831
OPERA — To March 24: "Le Coq
d'Or" [Rimsky-Korsakov] Gahriel
Chmura conductor.

March 15 and 16: Gulbenkian Orchestra, Mitsuko Ushida piano, Dimitri
Demetriades conductor (Mozart, Brahms, Mendelssohn).

oS. Carlos Theater(tel: 36.84.08).
OPERA — March 11: "Il Segreto di Susanna" [Wolf-Ferrari] "L'Heure Espagnole" (Ravel) Manuel tvo Cruz

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH. National Gallery (1ci: 556.89.21). EXHIBITIONS—To April 29: "British Art 1900-1939." To April 29: "Rembrandt to Seurat." Queens Hall (te): 228.11.55).
CONCERTS — March 10: Scotlish
Chamber Orchestra, Trevor Pinnock conductor (Bach).
March 12: Stuttgart Piano Tric (Haydn, Beethoven, Schumann). GLASGOW. Theatre Royal ttel: 331.12.34).
THEATER—March 10: "Children of a Lesser God" [Medoff].

SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM. Berwald Hall (tel: 784.15.00). CONCERT — March 11: Cleveland Quartet.

Concert Hall Hei: 20.83.00).

CONCERTS — March 10: American

and French organ music. March 14: The Fresk Quartet. National Museum of Art (tel 24.42.00). EXHIBITION —To May 6: "William Turner: Watercolors, Drawings, Oil

SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Halle Sud (1el: 28.46.20). ENHIBITIONS — To March 31 "François Lacour: Photographs." To March 31: "Three Artists from To March 31: "Inree Artists from Lyon: Jean-Philippe Aubanel, Ste phane Braconnier, Kacem Noua." •Musée de l'Athénée (1el: 29.75.60). EXHIBITION — To March 27 Swiss Painters: From Vallotton to LAUSANNE. Theatre Municipal (rel

22.64.33).

OPERA—March 11: "Manon" [Massenci) Roger Rossel conductor. UNITED STATES

NEW YORK Guggenheim Museum liel: 360.35.00.
EXHIBITION—To May6; "Picasso: The Last Years 1963-1973." WASHINGTON D.C., National Portrait Gallery (tel: 628.44_2).
EXHIBITION — March 16-July 8:
"Adventurous Pursuits: Americans and the China Trade 1784-1844."

A Chicken in Every Asian Pot

by Craig Claiborne

EW YORK - Once in a while, we encounter a food book that has never, to our knowledge, received the fanlare it deserves.

I would put in this category a book in my library, one I cherish and refer to often because it is so thoroughgoing and authoritative in its subject matter, and the recipes are uncommonly well written and authentic, It is "The Complete Asian Cookbook" by Charmaine Solomon (McGraw-Hill, \$24.95.)

The book embraces the cooking of many nations, including India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand, China, Korea and Japan. When we tested the recipes specifically for this column, we chose - more or less at random — three whose principal ingredient is chieken. One of the dishes is from India and Pakistan, an excellent curry-type dish made with tomatoes; another is from Thailand, made with chicken breast and ginger shreds, and the third is from China, an enormously hot Sichuan specialty made with a little soy sauce

KAI PHAT KHING (Chicken with ginger)

and hot chilies.

skinless, boncless chicken breast, about 1/4

5 cup dried tree ears, about 1/2 ounce, available in Oriental markets I tablespoon corn, peanut or vegetable oil 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion rings I tablespoon finely minced garlic ous finely shredded fresh

I tablespoon soy sance I tablespoon fish sance (see note), widely available in Oriental markets tablespoon red-wine vinegar tablespoon sugar ½ cup chopped scallions or green onions I tablespoon finely chopped fresh coriander.

1. Cut the breast meat into small cubes, each about three-quarters of an incb in diameter. There should be about two cups. 2. Put the tree ears in a bowl and add warm

water to cover. Let stand at least 20 minutes. Drain and cut each tree ear in half. You may cut away and discard any tough stems. 3. Heat the oil in a skillet, and add the onion rines and garlic. Cook, stirring, until the onion rings start to turn golden brown.

4. Add the chicken pieces and tree ears, and sur so they do not stick. Cook, stirring, until the pieces lose their raw look. Add the ginger and stir. Blend the soy sauce, fish sauce, vinegar and sugar. Add this to the chicken mixture. Cover and let cook about three minutes. Do not overcook. Stir in the scallions and chopped coriander. Stir and serve. Yield: Two to four servings.

Note: Fish sauce is called muoc mam in Vietnamese and nam pla in Thai, It is often referred to by one of these names in Oriental

KAJU MURGH KARI (Curried chicken with cashews)

I chicken, 3½ pounds, cut into serving pieces 3 tablespoons corn, peanut or vegetable oil 1% cups finely chopped onions 11/2 leaspoons finely minced fresh ginger 1 tablespoon finely minced garlic 3 tablespoons curry powder l leaspoon chili powder

3 cups peeled, chopped, red ripe tomatoes Sall to taste, if desired 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh coriander leaves or fresh mint leaves 2 teaspoons garam masala (see recipe)

1/2 cup unflavored yogurt 1 cup raw whole cashews or roasted peamits, about 4 pound. 1. To prepare this dish, the chicken should be cut into smaller serving pieces than usual. The breast should be cut into four pieces of

more or less equal size. Cut each thigh crosswise in half. Cut the wings into main wing bones and second wing bones. 2. Heat the oil in a skiller, and add the

onions, ginger and garlic. Cook, stirring often, until the onions are golden brown. 3. Sprinkle the mixture with the curry and chili powders, and cook, stirring, about one minute. Stir in the tomatoes, salt and corian-

der. Cook until the sauce is thickened. 4. Add the chicken pieces and stir un pieces are coated with the sauce. Cover closely and cook about 45 minutes. As the dish cooks, uncover occasionally and stir from the bottom 10 prevent sticking.

5. Sprinkle with the garam masala and stir in

the yogurt. 6. Put the nuts in the container of a food processor or electric blender and blend until coarse-fine. Sprinkle the chicken with nuts and stir to blend. Serve. Yield: Four servings.

GARAM MASALA

(Ground mixed spices) 20 whole cardamom pods 4 cup whole coriander seeds 2 tablespoons whole cumin seeds I teaspoon whole cloves 1 tablespoon black peppercorns I teaspoon ground cin

I teaspoon ground natmee. I. Remove the seeds from the cardamom

pods and discard the pods. 2. Put the cardamom seeds, coriander, cum-

in, cloves and peppercorns in a small skillet

and cook briefly, stirring, until lightly hrowned.
3. Put the spices in the container of a small spice or coffee mill and add the cinnamon and

Yield: About one-quarter cup. SICHUAN JAR GAI

nulmeg. Grind to a fine powder.

(Fried chicken Sichnan-style) 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken-breast

14 cup, plus 2 teaspoons, cornstarch Salt to taste, il desired ¼ teaspoon five-spice powder (see note) ½ cup chicken broth 2 tenspoons sugar 1 tablespoon light soy sauce 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil I teaspoon vinegar

I tablespoon water hi cup coro, peannt or vegetable oil 5 to 1S dried red chilies, split open, seeds removed and discarded

scallions or green onions, trimmed and cut into 2-inch lengths.

1. Cut the breast meat into hite-size pieces. Set aside.

3. Blend the broth, sugar, soy sauce, sesame

cornstarch with water and set aside. 5. Heat the oil in a wok or skillet. When it is hol and almost smoking, add about one-third of the chicken pieces and cook, stirring rapidly, until browned. Using a slotted spoon, remove the ehicken pieces and drain on absorbent toweling. Add a second batch and cook in the

6. Pour off all but two tablespoons of the fal

from the wok or skillet.

8. Add the scallions and toss briefly. Add the broth and-soy-sauce mixture, and bring to the boil. Add the blend of cornstarch and water. stirring, to the sauce. When the sauce thickens, add the chicken pieces and stir until well coated. Serve immediately with white rice.

greased-over face of Paul Williams, who carries cans of Miller High Life in his crocodile purse and a couple of filthy athletic socks in his

throws himself onto a hale of hay, and collapses.
When Williams comes to, the native offers him the dregs of his Country Kwencher. They sit together and glory over the yellow blossoms of hitterweeds in the fields and the sky of hlackbirds and bow good it is to be young and alive in Church Point, Louisiana, in 1984. The

went to college out in Nashville and I used to have my old man impon boudin and bogshead cheese by United Parcel Service. Soon as I graduated, I came on back home."

through the university, me. I graduated, 100. Nashville's got a fine school." "You go to Vanderbilt?" "No," Williams says, finishes off the bottle

and throws it into a bayou. "I went to diesel mechanic's college. I done graduated with honors, me. Out past a cotton field, the native spots a big two-story bouse surrounded by oak trees and split-board fences and a crowd gathered on the

ing, "Barbecue, barbecue!" and the pig lowers its snout to the ground and grunts weakly.

throng, which taunts the pig by banging dead rabhits and turtles and possums — all victims of speeding cars on the Jagneauxville road against the cage. He orders them to retreat 50 yards and give the pig room to get a head start. "Say your prayers, you," the crowd shouts.
"And say dem fass." The pig shows great courage by running headlong into the charging crowd. Only after being forearmed half-senseless by a masked bandit does it hreak for the cotton field, only to

be chased back onto the lawn and under Dalton Rogers's Band Wagon. Finally apprehended by a boy dressed like a Confederate soldier. the pig is returned to its cage and placed on a sideboard, where it rides as town and the slaughterhouse grow nearer.

The gravel road cuts through a dried-out

it has been more than a year since he's eaten "People don't know what tastes good up dare, do dey?" says Paul Tate Jr., whose father belped found both Mamou's and Church

The native shakes his bead, agreeing, and asks for another beer.

Cajun first. Americans look down on anyone who doesn't speak their own language. But you know what you can do, Coonass? You can just proud. Tell America a Coonass ain't nothing to be ashamed of. They ran our ancestors out of Acadia for political reasons but we got a home

The courir cranks up again and passes rows of house trailers and shotgun shanties that sit like shipwrecks in the muddy fields. The native waves from his sideboard to bare-chested children banging out of a barn's open hay loft, sipping Chocolate Soldier soda pop and shooting the masquerade train with imaginary guns.

"Bang, bang, monsters," they shout. The native pretends to have taken a shot in the gut, and when he rolls over on his back, onto the bedding of broken hay bales, and gazes into the dark stretch of thunderheads that roll forever and ever, he tastes blood on his tongue, or Country Kwencher, He can't tell which.

held and shaped him, then let him go without asking why he would ever want to leave. There are boys jumping off the wagons and has broken through the distant flood of clouds.

'Hey, Mardi Gras!" be shouts, and joins them. "Hey, Mardi Gras!"

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teaspoons shao bsing or dry sherry wine is teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic 2 leaspoons finely chopped Iresh ginger

2. Combine one-quarter cup of cornstarch with sall and one-half teaspoon of the fivespice powder. Add the chieken pieces and toss to coat. Shake off excess.

oil, vinegar, the remaining five-spice powder, wine and pepper in a mixing bowl. Sei aside. 4. Blend the remaining two teaspoons of

same fashion. Add the remaining batch of chicken pieces, cook and drain.

7. Add the chilies, garlic and ginger, and cook, stirring rapidly, until the chilies turn

Yield: Four to six servings.
Note: Five-spice powder is available in Ori-

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ental markets, in many fine food specialty shops and in many health-food stores.

Cajun Mardi Gras Continued from page 5

Le Capitain has to blow his born to settle the "I'm a fine, pretty woman," he shouts as he

native tells him that living away from the Deep South and Cajun Country is worse than eating beans all day when everyone else has steak.

"I lived away once," Williams says and wraps his arm around the native's neck. "I

"You look young to have finished college," the native says. "I bet you ain't but 18."
"I'm almost 19." Williams says. "I been

sweeping lawn. In front of them, a pig sleeps in its case while a little boy applies Crisco to its hide. Then the pig wakes up to the fact that it is staring directly into the face of perdition. Horses gallop across the lawn, the riders shoul-

stops to eat links of boudin, that red-hot Caiun sausage, and hard-boiled eggs. The native says

Point's Official Courir de Mardi Gras almost 25 years ago.

"You get north of Shreveport and you lose the South." Tale says. "All you got is Ameri-cans up dare. Well, I'm an American, but I'm a

here in Loozianne. So go back, you. And take your time. But tell 'em we'll live here forever."

But he doesn't care. He closes his eyes and feels every bump of the journey, the potholes soybean field and a crawfish farm. The courir and the hard earth and the strength of black country mud, and he hears sounds he thought had long died in his ears. He knows it's Boone's Farm talking, but it's bome, too, telling him that this is the heart of the place that had once

> chasing girls through the long, empty fields, and he hears their shricks of laughter lift above the rumbling roar of the procession. The sun and this is where they run: right into the light of the day. And the native knows this is the prettiest damned thing he's ever seen and ever

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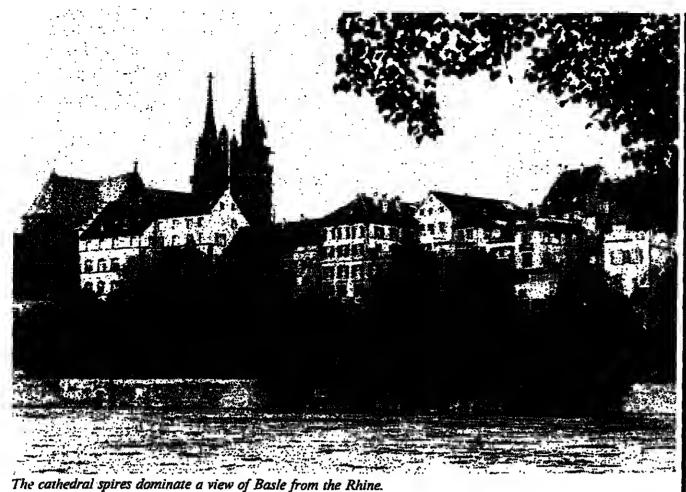
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On a Beeline Through Basel

by Alan Levy

ASEL - Basel's 200,000 inhabitants like to live all year for the three days and nights that start this Monday at 4 A.M. This Swiss gateway city's carnival, known as Fasnacht in the local German dialect, is one of the biggest and best this side of Rio. Although most Catholic carnivals end-ed with the advent of Lent this week, Basel's belated event began 455 years ago as a Protestant protest against the papacy.

At the stroke of 4 o'clock on Monday, all

city lights are extinguished for a "Morning Tatton" by a fife and drum corps that lasts until dawn and would wake the dead, Indeed, some Baslers describe these eerie early-morniog bours as a kind of resurrection; others liken it to dying, as the sounds grow fainter and the costumed crowds stream away into hundreds of restourants and tents serving traditional carnival breakfasts of thick flour soup followed by onion and cheese tarts.

Basel goes about its business (primarily banking and chemicals) on Monday morning, but that afternoon and again on Wednesday afternoon, there are five or six hours of processions by the small "carnival cliques," which have been plotting their garb and guises, floats and music and, above all, huge and grotesquely nainted lanterns since last soring. On those two evenings, strolling satirists craise the inns with political barbs in local dialect, but Tuesday evening features Guggenunusig played on old and dented instruments. On Tuesday from 9 A.M. to 11 P.M. and Wednesday from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M., there is a dazzling art exhibition of carnival lanterns in the halls of the Swiss Industries Fair.

"We welcome visitors, of course, but our carnival is for the local people to enjoy," says Dennis Rheio of the Basel Tourist Office. Basel has no lake or Alp, but its port is ideally situated in the knee of the Rhine river, which bends through the city with France's Alsace and West Germany's Black Forest within view. (The official city sightseeing bus tour, which leaves the Hotel Victoria daily at 10 A.M. and travels outside Switzerland's finest city gate. the Spalentor, leads to the Three Country Corner, which is marked by a high and handsome three-flanged aluminum pylon.)

For businessmen wondering how to beat boredom between the skyscrapers of the pharmaceutical giants that manufacture, among other things. Valium. Librium and dioxin there is a lively night life that lasts later than that in any other Swiss city.

Basel by day should begin at the Swiss railroad station. (There are three. The French station is next door. The German terminal is across the river, although its international trains also serve the Swiss station. Basel's airport, in Mulhouse, was built on French land with Swiss money.) Through the trolley-trafficked Centralbahn Square, a tunnel empties into a park with the Strasbourg Monument, a white marble heroic sculpture by Fréderic Auguste Bartholdi (1834-1904), who created New York harbor's Statue of Liberty. This smaller "colossal group" expresses Alsatian gratitude for the Swiss rescue of women and children from a besieged and burning Strasbourg in 1870 during the Franco-Prassian war.

To the right is the dark tower of the Bank for international Settlements, locally nicknamed the brown spool of thread — a good image for the fiscal fates of Brazil, Mexico and Poland raveling or unraveling therein. Left through the park, following a line of fluorescent lamps, is the Elisabethenstrasse Kirschgarten, and, at No. 27, a museum in the mansion of an 18th-century silk-ribbon merchaot, giving a look at Basel life from the

baroout to the 19th-century Biodermeter cras. Basel was founded more than 2,000 years ago as a Celtic settlement; the Cathedral Hill looming just ahead of the Kirschgarten was

once an outlying fortification of a Roman town founded in 44 B.C. by a friend of Julius Caesar's. Lucius Munatius Plancus. There is a statue of him in the courtyard of Basel's 16thcentury town hall.

Basel may have taken its name from the basilisk, a legendary dragoo with the beak of a bird, or from "basilia," meaning "the royal city" thanks to a visit by the Roman emperor Valentinian 1 in 374, or perhaps from the old Celtic word wasel -- "city by the water." Christianized early, it eventually became the seat of bishopric, and prospered with the building of a wooden bridge in 1226, the first fixed crossing of the Rhine between Lake Constance and the North Sea.

As commerce brought travelers and goods along the Rhine, the trade guilds that still rule the city's carnival and social life were formed and, in 1471, Basel was granted a concession to hold fairs. The birth in 1460 of Switzerland's oldest university and the Reformation in 1529 attracted religious and iotellectual refugees. And Basel was one of the first towns to manufacture paper (more economical than parchment or canvas), luring such notables as the German art family Holbein and the Dutch philosopher Erasmus. For centuries, the city thrived on the manufacture of braids and silk ribbons, the weaving of rich velvets and silks, and the crafts of spioning and in particular. dyeing, which gave rise to today's chemical empires, dominated by Hoffmann-La Roche, Sandoz, and CIBA-Geigy.

Leaving the silk merchant's Kirschgarten. the fluorescent lamps lead across the street to a plaza where four airy modern pyramids blend appealingly with the 19th-century Elisabethen Church. The pyramids are the skylights of the uoderground backstage workshops where scenery is pointed for Basel's nifty, comfortable, elegant but oot elust Stadttheater. Here the Basler Ballet, under choreographer Hans Spoerli, is making a name for itself (last year, Brooklyn Academy of Music; next year, a

The neon trail of lamps leads to the Carnival Fountain, by the Swiss sculptor Jean Tinguely, whose electrically driven metal sculptures including shovel, sprinkler, wiggler, colander and feather duster — perform a busy ballet of their own. In this cold winter, it is an enchanting ice sculpture, much of which still spouts.

Into the Theaterpassage, and right past the medieval city wall, is the Bareloot Square, named after the beggarly Franciscans and their Barefoot Church: a soaring 14th-century vi-sion of height and light that is now Basel's Historical Museum, Among its many treasures are ancient Celtic relics, a 13th-century gold figure of King David with a limewood madonna base from a couple of centuries later; some wool and linen 15th-century religious tapestries worthy of Rabelais and the original of several of Basel's best fountains, including one with Holbein figures and a fish market madonna. All but a few of Basel's 29 museums have free admission on Sundays and close on Mon-

Follow Barfussergasse and make a left on Kaufhausgasse (Department Store Street). Cross Basel's main shopping mall, the Freie Strasse (where nothing is free) and continue up to the Munsterberg, Cathedral Hill, and its red sandstone cathedral with graceful twin spires, a rare example of late Romanesque and Gothic architecture. At the main door on the perfectly proportioned Cathedral Square is a tame St. George slaving a dragon that looks like a dachshund, with a blue lance that looks like a leash.

Inside are the tombs of Erasmus and an early Habsburg queen who died in 1281 and the Archbishop of Milan, the would-be confessor of the Protestant reformer Jan Hus, who was burned at the stake near the Swiss border in 1415. Under glass, near a stunning pulpit of the Rhine's red sandstone, which gives Basel such a vivid complexion, is a fragment of the original floor with an inlaid dragon. Just below floor level, behind where an altar used to stand before the Reformation, are a pair of perfectly preserved 13th-century frescoes of two early ishops, one an albino. Back outside, a stroll through two splendid cloisters leads to the cathedral's terrace, the Pfalz, with its panoramic view of Rhine, Vosges and Black Forest.

Turning right out of the cathedral's front door is a slow and stunning descent to the Rhine along Augustinergasse with its inviting fountain and palaces that give way to halftimbered medieval workshops - some still in use (the Scriptorum at oo. 2 oow houses a calligrapher). Past the Lane of 11,000 Virgins, is Switzerland's oldest hotel, the Three Kings, where Goethe and Napoleon slept and Theodor Herzl proclaimed the state of Israel at the World Zionist Congress in 1897. Just beyond the hotel is the Bird's Claw, one of three engineless, energy-less ferries that glide like gondolas across the river, driven by the current and connected to overhead cables. Each makes 250 to 300 crossings a day in three to five minutes for a fee of 50 centimes (23 cents). Bridge or ferry will deliver you to Little Basel, a quaint quarter with Basel's narrowest house. Switzerland's smallest brewery and a museum

Left from the cathedral's front door, is the Rittergasse, a street of silk merchants' baroque bouses with beautifully latticed grillwork, which leads to the Kunstmuseum, the Museum of Fine Arts, built like a 1930s version of Venice's Doges' Palace. The courtyard alone, "Burgers of Calais," and Arp's "Ptolemy III" illuminated day and night by Dan Flavin's neon sculptures, suggests that is one of the great museums of the world.

A glance at the color-coded alphabetical directory in the lobby, which starts with Aelst, Arp, Bonnard, Brancusi, Braque, Brueghel the Elder, Caider, Caravaggio, Cezanne, Chagall, Corot, Courbet, Cranach, Dali, Dannier, Deas and Delacroix, and continues through Miro, Modigliani and Mondrian to end with Andy Warhol and Konrad Witz (a 15th-century Basel master, whose room of austere and exquisite religious paintings is a gem of the collection).

With the exception of an early Rembrandt, virtually every artist listed is represented by truly major originals: "A.D. marginem" and "Senecio" by Paul Klee; the famous Kokoschka "Tempest" self-portrait, with his lover Alma Mahler; a gigantic room of Giacomettis; a Russian village peopled by Chagall with, among others, a portrait of his first wife; and the world's foremost collection of Cubist work by Georges Braque. Many of Basel's modern masterpieces were bought for a song (and thereby rescued) from Nazi Germany's collection of art confiscated as "degenerate."

The museum's room of Picassos began with two loans from the Rudolf Staechelin Foundation: "Two Brothers" (1905) and a seated "Harlequin" (1923). In the late 1960s a charter airline owned by Staechelin's son went bankrupt and the foundation was about to put its Picassos up for sale. But the people of Basel rallied to raise the money for the Picassos themselves. When Picasso read about this, he was so touched that he gave the Kunstimiseum four major works. Basel now has 15 of his

works, covering all his periods. On the stairway landing below the Picassos is a fautastic Tinguely orchestra that gives 15-minute percussion concerts at 11 A.M. and 3:45 P.M. daily (except Mondays, of course). And one flight down is the summit of the collection: a three-room wing of treasures by the Holbein family, particularly Hans Holbein the Younger, including his 1528 portrait of his wife with their two elder children; Erasmus of Rotterdam; life-sized "Dead Christ"; portraits of Basel's money-changing mayor 10 years apart; and "Adam and Eve," wherein the apple bears not only Eve's toothprint, but a worm

Fore, With an Iberian Accent

by John Radosta

ADRID - When Henry Cotton, a three-time British Open champion, was director of golf at the Penina Golf Course in the Algarve region of Portugal, he had a burto named Pacifico. He rigged a harness to carry his golf bag on Pacifico's left side, and trained his beast to walk and stop behind him as he played. Pacifico skirted greens and did not step onto the tees. where the markers are miniature reproductions of the traditional fretted white chimney of fishermen's houses,

Cotton trained Pacifico to do somethiog else. Just as an opponent was about to stroke a crucial putt or other shot. Cotton would inconspicuously tug at his ear. Instantly Pacifico would bray, usually distracting

the opponent into flubbing.

Cotton is retired oow but the British golfing legacy remains in Portugal and in Spain. What the Iberian peninsula did not need to import was golfing weather: The climate of southern Spain and all of Portugal is ideal for the sport year round, as it is for most of the year in

Spring has already begun on Spain's Costa del Sol and in Portugal's Algarve. Its loveliest aspect is the dazzling almond blossoms, which give the impression of snow covering the trees. This is the propitious time to plan a golfing holiday in Spain or Portugal. And for a non-golfing companion there are miles of white beaches, deep-sea fishing,

shopping, sightseeing, casinos, grottoes, wind surfing and more.

Virtually all trips to Spain or Portugal start with the capitals. There are first-rank golf courses around Madrid and around Lisbon, good enough for professional tournaments, and many more in the southern resort areas. On the 85-mile (136-kilometer) stretch of the Costa del Sol between Malaga and Sotogrande there are 13 golf courses; in the Algarve between Faro Airport and Lagos, about 45 miles, there are 6 facilities of 18 holes or more.

Most Iberian golf courses are target golf in the American style fairly narrow fairways to greens protected by bunkers and trees. The grasses are American, bent on greens and Bermuda on fairways. Many

have automatic sprinkler systems. Madrid has a golf tradicion dating to the late 19th century. A few hilly courses around Madrid bave a distinctive feature: Holes descend into deep hollows of oak and olive trees, presenting an impression of a green carpet below the elevated tees; the drive must carry over the treetops to reach the fairway.

In both countries the courses are set in splendid scenery, more so in Portugal. Fairways wend through rows of oak, cork, umbrella pine, almond and olive trees, with screne vistas of the Atlantic Ocean.

Nearly all the golf courses in the Costa del Sol, the Algarve and the Lisbon area are the centerpieces of real estate developments, called urbanización in Spanish and urbanização in Portuguese. They all wel-come visitors. At the clubs in the Madrid area, a letter of introduction from the visitor's bome club is helpful. Some of the posb Madrid botels,

including the Ritz, can arrange playing privileges.

In both countries greens fees range from the equivalent of \$8 to \$12, a few up to \$15; golf is usually free to guests at courses connected with hotels and villa colonies.

Caddies are available everywhere, but few understand English. Pull carts with the English name "trolleys" can be rented for a modest fee. Electric or gasoline golf cars ("buggies") and their spare parts are imported and expensive, so only about half the golf clubs offer them. Fleets are small, and the equipment often is sidelined for repairs. Charges range from \$11 to \$15. European visitors carry their own bags. usually light ones with only seven or eight clubs.

Away from Madrid and Lisbon, a rented car is essential. Spanish and Portuguese roads are oot well signposted, so visitors should be certain of their directions when starting out. The concierge can often help by drawing a simple map.

Accommodations should be chosen so that one is on more than an hour's drive from the farthest golf course. On the Costa del Sol, Marbella is the most convenient town. Its five-star Hotel Los Monteros (Urbanización Monteros; tel: 77.17.00), possibly the best on the coast, has its own golf course, Rio Real. The Guadalmina Hotel (Hacienda Guadalmina; tel: 81.17.44), on the beach near San Pedro de Alcántara, has two golf courses.

In the Algarve, the Penina Golf Hotel (Portimão; tel: 220.51) has its

own course and is not far from the Palmares course at Lagos. To the east, the Dona Filipa Hotel (Almansil; tel: 941.41) sits inside the Vale do Lobo complex and is only four to six miles from the three other courses

The most fascinating of the southern courses in Spain is Torreque-brada at Benalmadena, on the Costa del Sol. Torrequebrada is sculp-tured from hills between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Yet the architect, Pepe Gancedo, has arranged the imaginative and strikingly beautiful layout so that only three holes are uphill. At least balf the tees are elevated, with sweeping views of the holes and of the countryside.

Torrequebrada is not long — 6.020 yards from the member tees and 6.446 from the "tiger" tees, But it is on pushover. When the Spanish Open was played on the course in 1978, Severiano Ballesteros missed the 36-hole cut. Each hole is so jodividual that it is memorable once played; it requires strategy rather than power. Gancedo, formerly an amateur champion, has planned for less talented golfers as well as scratch players by providing alternate routes from Point A to Point B. All over, there are penalties for mistakes. A conspicuous example is the third bole, a par-3 of only 86 yards. Nearly every golfer playing it the first time underestimates it; he or she thinks it's cure. But if the golfer misses the green. there is trouble all around, including rough high enough to conceal a

soccer ball and wiry enough to turn a club in a player's hands. In the Algarve the conversation piece is the seventh hole at Vale do Lobo, situated on a cliff 75 feet (22 meters) above the beach. It is known as the most photographed golf hole in Europe. It is a par-3 over three inlets, called "dragon's teeth." that cut into the cliff.

The distance from tee to green is 180 yards, 160 of which must be carried to reach a little strip in front of the green. Its seaside position, its shifting wiods and its penalties evoke memories of Pebble Beach and Cypress Point on California's Monterey Peninsula.

The Costa del Sol is often called the Costa del Golf; it might also be called Costa del Jones. Robert Trent Jones, the renowned American golf course designer, is represented by 6 of the coast's 13 golf courses — two at Sotogrande, two at Marbella, one already in place at Mijas and another at Mijas that is under construction.

Although Guadalmina and Malaga are older, it was Jones's first course at Sotogrande, opened in 1964, that gave the Costa del Sol its golfing impetus. The Club de Golf Sotogrande, listed among the world's outstanding golf courses, stands in the shadow of Gibraltar and within sight of the Atlas Mountains in North Africa. This course and its neighbor across the road, Las Aves, are typical Jones - long tees, fast

greens, plenty of water and lots of sand. One of the courses clustered around Marbella is El Paraiso, designed by Gary Player, a winner of golf's Grand Slam. Angel Miguel, winner of three Spanish Opens, directs the golf at Rio Real in the Monteros complex. Tony Jacklin, a former British and U.S. Open champion.

represents Las Aves on the European tour. Robert Trent Jones also has a course in Portugal, at Troia, and is lanning to open a course, called Quinta da Marinha, near Cascais, a

Henry Cotton, bowever, is credited with establishing golf in the Algarve in the mid-1960s. Cotton designed two of its six golfing complexes; Frank Pennink, another Briton, built three. In northern Portugal, golf had been introduced by English merchants in the wine business at Oporto. Most golf operations in Portugal are still run by professionals from Britain and Ireland

Among the Algarve's golf facilities, and the granddaddy of them all, is Penina's south course, a par-73 championship layout designed by Cottoo and opened in 1966. There are no greens fees for guests of the five-star Penina Golf Hotel, a marble mansion with bath towels the size of putting greens and an excellent dining room. Nearby is Palmares, a dandy little golf course that has never been energetically promoted.

Quinta do Lago, ocar Faro Airport, has one of Europe's largest bird sanctuaries. The beguiling Vilamoura, considered the Algarye's finest, is built on elevated ground, and the course rises and dips through umbrella

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Greece Revises Its Tourist Policy

THENS — As Greece prepares for a record number of visitors to its beaches and ancient sites, the gov-A ernment is trying to guide tourists toward new places, different seasons and changes in holiday habits.

According to the National Tourist Organization of Greece, bookings this year point to a record are million visitors - about two-thirds

of Greece's population. Tourism, the higgest single carner of foreign currency in a country with a chronic gap to visible trade, suffered last year from exchange restrictions impened in France and Yugoslavia and the recession in Britain.

The total number of visitors was down by 4 percent from 5.5 million to 5.3 million. An morene in West Germans failed to compensate for a 13 percent drop in Britons, who at 400,000 were still the biggest single group.

More autroing, visitors spent the equivalent of \$1.1 billion compared with \$1.4 billion in

The governing Socialists, who long criticized what they saw as uncontrolled tourist development under previous conservative administrations, say changes in policy are necessary to secure the longer-term future.

Some 95 areas have been declared "saturated." with a virtual ban on new vacation development. They include the Athens area, much of Rhodes, Corfu and Kos islands and parts of northern Crete.

The tourist organization's general secretary, Nikos Skoulas, says the emphasis is on opening up hitherto underdeveloped parts, such as Epirus, opposite Corfu, and the southern Pelopon-

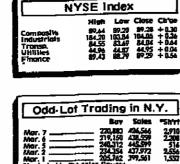
Tourists, overwhelmingly concentrated in July and August, are being tempted to come at different seasons - to winter for skiing, in spring to view wildflowers.

The government also wants to move away from dependence on a formula of sea, sun and sand and promote more specialized trips. Greece is no longer just a country with cheap labor where you fly people in and deposit them on a beach. There are other countries that do that," Skoulas says.

The new focus is on things unique to Grecce rather than common to Mediterranean countries. That means promoting not just ancient Greek and Byzantine monuments, but also modern Greek culture, music and architecture. The tourist organization gives grants for restoration of traditional village houses as va-

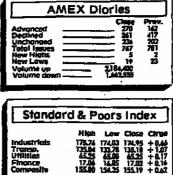
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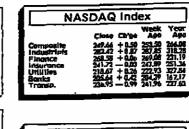
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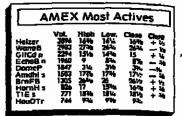
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NYSE Rises in Slow Trading

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But trading was slow, indicating investors still were nervous about budget deficits, interest rates and the strengthening economy that some active issue, off % to 13%. AT&T was third, up % to 17%. IBM added % to 108% in active

The Dow Jones industrial average, up 7 points at midsession after falling 8.90 Wednesday, held on to gain 3.46 points to close at 1,147.09. In the previous three sessions, the average lost 27.85 points.

Advances led declines 804-721 among the 1,955 issues traded.

Volume totaled 80.6 million shares, down from the 90.1 million traded Wednesday.
"Speculators came out of hiding," said

George Pirrone of Dreyfus Corp. "But as long as you have oils and takeover issues leading the market, chances are prices are not going to move up much more.

Mr. Pirrone said the "market still has a downside bias that will be interspersed with periodic rallies. I think in the next couple of weeks, though, there will be a turn-up. A lot of damage has already been done to individual stocks."

has already been done to individual success.

Gulf Oil, which agreed to a record \$13.4-billion merger with California Standard, was the most active NYSE-listed issue, up 3½ to 67½ with a block of 1.2 million shares at 68, Socal rose ½ to 34½.

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Texaco, which is buying Getty Oil for \$10.1 billion, shed ½ to 38%, The stock plunged 5% Tuesday after Texaco said it would buy back 25.6 million of its shares bought by Bass Broth-

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takeover speculation.

Dorsey Corp. climbed 3¼ to 37¼. An investors' group, including Shamrock Associates, has

tors' group, including Shamrock Associates, has bought a 7.8-percent stake in the company. Hazletine Corp. climbed 3% to 24. The company said it could not explain the rise in its stock. Spectra-Physics jumped 1% to 25%. Kansas City Southern gained 2 to 49% and Rio Grande Industries 1% to 52%. Both have been subject of takeover rumors. St. Regis, which spurted 4% the previous two sessions, shed 1% to 42%. There were reports late Wednesday someone would make a bid for

late Wednesday someone would make a bid for the firm, in which England's Sir James Gold-smith has express an interest.

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DR. HENRY & HYSTERIA

Santayana, the philosopher, defined a fanatic as "someone who re-Santayana, the philosopher, defined a fanatic as "someone who redoubles his efforts with every defeat; losing sight of his original goal, oblivious to all that is rational". On February 23, the market was mauled, the decline being "credited" to Dr. Henry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers, who once again predicted higher interest rates. Has the wisdom of Solomon cozed down to his progeny at Salomon? We doubt it. In 1982, while Dr. Henry and fellow pessimists were conjuring up an Apocalypse, the researchers at F.P.S. defied the "Street", musing; "THE DJI WILL TOUCH 1,000, BEFORE HITTING 750", a comment that seemed heretical, for most prestigious houses and their minions were cringing. It is a mattar of record that while the majority of seers were concocting elixins of despair, our readers were urged to ingest the shares discarded by

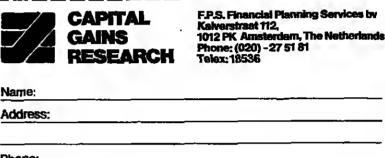
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A month before the August 1982 upsurge eventuated, F.P.S. stated that interest rates would drop, adding... "Tha more a spring is depressed, the greater the upswing. Tha Markets selling power is being exhausted as bears unload; they will come back to frolic when the averages percolate upwards. Every bull market is spawned during the nadir of bad economic news. Buy

as a bull market of massive proportion develops".

And now? Tha DJI will soar, although there will be spastic "corrections"; sell-offs, enabling souls an opportunity to buy "wholesale". The fiscal dirges composed by pessimists will prove to be hysterical, and historically myopic, visions. The revolution of rising expectations will propel the DOW beyond

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1984

Experts Remain Skeptical About Idea of Electric Cars

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By BARNABY J. FEDER

New York Times Service

TONDON - Sir Clive Sinelair, the man whose pioneering pocket calculator and inexpensive home computers have made him Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's favorite entrepreneur, wants to start making an electric car by the end of this year as the first step to introducing a range of electric vehicles with mass appeal.

Sir Clive's reputation in the electronics world here is such that no eyebrows were arched when he named his oew microcomputer the Quantum Leap, but electric cars are a different proposition. Vehicle and power systems experts believe that, technologically speaking, a quantum leap and then some is just what Sir Clive or anyone else would need to produce an electric car for the masses. Many with more money and experience in the field than Sir

Supporters reply

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Clive have failed. "We don't have a great deal of confidence in the economics of electric vehicles," said Gerald Avison, director of the engineering division of PA Technology, part of the Lon-don-based PA coosulting

group. PA has studied electric vehicles for several manufacturers in recent years and has found that many enthusiasts compare model electric vehicles with typical passenger cars, failing to account for the steady improvement in today's petroleumpowered engines or the problems of producing an electric vehicle that lives up to its theoretical potential.

"It's tempting to compare tomorrow's electric vehicle to today's internal combustion car, but that's oot the right comparison," Mr. Avison said.

Those in the electric vehicle business here wish Sir Clive well but are sticking firmly to niches in the commercial market.

Notable new entrants in the field include General Motors' British truck subsidiary at Bedford, and Freight-Rover, the commercial-vehicle division of state-owned BL PLC, formerly British Leyland. Both have been working on a government-subsidized development program with Lucas Chloride EV Systems.

"We are taking what exists and making it practical," said James Bradbury, marketing manager for Lucas Chloride, which is a joint venture of Chloride, a leading British battery maker, and Lucas Industries, a large automotive-parts company. The goal has been to come up with electric vehicle designs that rely on many of the same parts used in the production of trucks and vans with internal combustion engines.

The developers are hoping to capture 10 percent of the domestic delivery van market of just over 100,000 vehicles. Bedford and Freight-Rover are talking in terms of total production this year of perhaps 1,000 vehicles, while Electricar is hoping for 500.

The difficulties of finding markets that make for economic production levels are one reason experts here feel that Sir Clive may be left with little but millions of dollars in research and development costs for his efforts. As in the United States, it is not clear that there is a market for

a limited-use family car powered by electricity. All available systems have limited range and lower cruising speeds than internal-combustion cars. Some experts are convinced that consumers will not buy a car that can only be used for commuting, no matter how well adapted it is to that task.

In addition, there are problems that many designers of electric A vehicles fail to appreciate, experts in Britain say. For instance, the grades in multilevel urban parking lots can be steeper than most hills encountered on public roads and impossible for the typical electric vehicle to climb at slow speed. Electric-vehicle designers have also had trouble designing efficient yet dependable electrical subsystems to provide heating, radios and lights. Nor is battery charging straightforward. Failure to use a charging system tailored to the type of battery in the vehicle can

shorten its life and damage its performance. shorten its life and damage its performance.

Sir Clive's researchers are not saying how far they have come in tackling these and other problems. They will, however, benefit from watching a potential competitor. In June, Hope Aotomobile Industri AS of Hadsand, Denmark, plans to begin producing a four-seat vehicle that is powered by a lead-acid battery. It is initially to have a range of 60 miles (96 kilometers) at a cruising speed of 36 miles an hour and a top speed of about 50 mph.

The company hopes to switch later in the year to nickel-iron batteries, which it says will have more range, more power, a longer life and better tolerance for cold weather.

longer life and better tolerance for cold weather. "There are a lot of advances coming up in the next 10 years," said Sten Wildenrath, Hope's marketing manager, summing up the timeless view of electrical vehicle enthusiasts.

CURRENCY RATES

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Philips Net **Rose 49%** Last Year

EINDHOVEN, The Nether-lands — Philips NV said Thursday that 1983 earnings soared 49 per-cent from a year earlier on a 7percent sales increase.

The diversified electronics company said that it earned 647 million guilders (\$223.6 million), or 3.45 guilders a share, up from 433 mil-lion guilders, or 2.38 guilders a share, a year earlier. Revenue climbed to 46.18 billion guilders

from 42.99 billion guilders.
Philips also declared a final 1983 dividend of 1.20 guilders a share, making the total for the year 1.80 guilders, unchanged from a year earlier. The company also declared a 1-for-10 tax-free stock dividend. The final dividend and stock dividend are to voted on by sharehold-

ers at the company's annual meeting April 26.
In Amsterdam, the price of Philips shares rose sharply after news of the sharp profit rise for the year reached investors. The price of Philips stock initially jumped 4.30 guilders to 50.50 guilders, but the price then eased to 49.40 guilders a

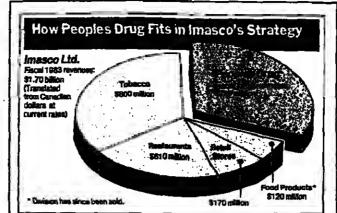
Philips said that in 1983, "substantial increases" in sales were made in lighting electrical parts and professional products and sys-tems. The company added that sales slipped for electronics prod-

The company said North American operations made a strong contribution to sales last year, with the economic recovery and the high dollar exchange rate having a positive effect. Philips also said that British and

West German sales were strong. In 1983 the computer sector began to show the results of several years of restructuring and cost-cutting, several analysts said.

However, analysts' opinions were divided on whether the money-losing video-recorder division shared in the general 1983 rise in sales and profit. The analysts noted Japanese competition remained stiff in Europe and other markets. For 1984 the analysts expect Philips to show strong sales and profit growth as the economic recovery spreads to Europe.
Philips will probably boost its

share of the European video-recorder market, analysts said.



Imasco Presses Ahead With Plan to Diversify

TORONTO — Shoppers Drug Mart last year told its customers "thanks a billion" in an advertising campaign that celebrated its first year with more than 1 billion Canadian dollars (\$800 million) in sales. The success belonged not only to the drugstore group but also to its parent, Imasco Ltd., a big tobacco company based in Montreal Imasco acquired Kofflers Stores, the owners of Shoppers Drug Mart, for 65 million dollars in 1978.

Now Imasco intends to build on that success with the friendly acquisition of Peoples Drug Stores, a fast-growing chain based in Virginia. Its offer is valued at \$320 million.

Analysts say the transaction is almost certain to go through. The offer, of \$34 a share, was announced last week. Imasco already has opnons that could give it a 44-percent holding.

Peoples, with 598 stores, is the sixth-largest drugstore chain in the United States. It earned \$13.7 million on sales of \$791 million in the

year ended Sept. 24. The offer is part of Imasco's strategy to build up newer consumer products divisions to offset a relatively stagnant tobacco market.

"We have known for a very long time that if we were to grow in line with the Canadian economy, we would have to extend our interests," (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

Warner Deal Set Back Chris-Craft a 19-percent interest in land, Oregon, metropolitan areas WASHINGTON - The Federal Warner and provided Warner with Communications Commission re- a 42.5-percent stake in Chrisstations are located.

Murdoch Bid to Block

stock transaction that made Chris-Craft Industries Inc. the largest company's voting stock through shareholder in Warner Communications Inc.

The FCC said it would require Warner to sell its interests in 10 cable-televisioo systems to comply with FCC rules restricting cross-ownership of cable-TV and broadcast-TV stations in the same city. But the agency gave Warner up to a year to do so and said it would not try to overturn the Chris-Craft agreement in the

The ruling appeared to be a hlow to Mr. Murdoch's hopes of mount-ing a takeover bid for Warner be-cause it appeared to secure Chris-Craft's positioo as Warner's leading stockholder. Mr. Murdoch is still pursuing lawsuits in Delaware, however, challenging the stock transaction.

Mr. Murdoch, who publishing interests include the New York Post, The Times of London and Chicago Sun-Times, told the Justice Department in December he might buy up to 49.9 percent of Warner. He later informed the Securities and Exchange Commis he might wage a proxy fight for

The January stock swap gave

jected Thursday a challenge by Craft's TV subsidiary, BHC Inc. publisher Rupert Murdoch to a Chris-Craft has since raised its stake in Warner to 23 percent of the

> purchases in the open market. Until the Chris-Craft transaction, Mr. Murdoch was the largest single stockholder in Warner, an entertainment and consumer-electronics coocern. He holds roughly 7 percent of the company's voting

Warner's transaction with Chris-Craft had been viewed from the start as a move to block a Murdoch overnum the entire agreement. takeover effort, not only because it turned Chris-Craft into Warner's largest stockholder hut also bewith Warner a part-owner of the TV stations, Mr. Murdoch could run afoul of a law barring foreign ownership of broadcast stations if he increased his stock holdings.

Mr. Murdoch responded to the swap by alleging that Warner and rule that bars any company from operating a broadcast TV station and a cable-TV system in the same

Warner, by its 50-percent stake in Warner-Amex Cable Communiwhere two of Chris-Craft's six TV

Mr. Murdoch contended that by linking the ownership of the stations and cable interests, the stock swap placed Warner and Chris-Craft in violation of the rule. But Warner responded that it had turned over its voting interests in the affected cable systems to American Express Co., its partner in Warner-Amex Cable, before the stock swap occurred.

The FCC said it believed Warner had made a good-faith effort to

But the commission noted Warner still held a non-voing interest in the 10 cable systems, addcause it created new legal barriers ing that appeared to be "inconsisfor Mr. Murdoch. For example, tent with the policies underlying tent with the policies underlying the television-cable TV cross-ownership rule."

"Because of their common own-ership in Warner Amex, the commissioo does oot helieve that Warner could act independently with respect to the broadcast sta-Chris-Craft were violating an FCC tions or American Express with respect to the affected cable-TV sys-

tems," the agency said.
Thus, Warner will be required to submit a report within 30 days describing how it intends to divest itself of its interests in the 10 cable cations Inc., operates cable-TV systems in the Los Angeles and Port-FCC said.

Feldstein Says Dollar's Fall, Strong Growth Boosting Rates Some longer-term interest rates fast and he indicated that he does

By John M. Berry

ington Post Service WASHINGTON - A declining dollar and strong U.S. economic growth have combined to boost interest rates recently, said Martin S. Feldstein, the Council of Economic Advisers chairman, Thursday, He said the trend is likely to continue unless Congress acts decisively to reduce federal budget deficits.

Since Jan. 9, the value of the dollar has dropped 7 percent when compared with a group of currencies weighted according to each na-tion's volume of trade, Mr. Feldstein said. He said he expects the decline to continue,

"The most likely thing" is a decline of "a few percent over the

next year, but I wouldn't be surprised to see that plus or minus 10 have risen more than half a perpercent," he told reporters after ad-dressing a National Association of year, while short-term rates have Manufacturers meeting here.

David A. Stockman, director of Budget, told the same gathering that the nervousness and uncertainty in financial markets is adding to pressure on Congress to come up with proposals to reduce the budget deficits. "People are worried and getting serious about taking some action," he said.

Both officials said that the durability of the recovery is threatened by the prospect of continuing budget deficits in the range of \$200 billion annually. year, while short-term rates have

Fed reports that M-1 fell \$1.5 the Office of Management and million in latest week, Page 12.

> gone up somewhat less. Long-term rates are, in some cases, approaching levels not seen since mid-1982. The CEA chairman said the economic expansion remains' strong for now. "I wouldn't be surprised if real [inflation-adjusted] GNP is up at more than a 6-percent annual rate" in the current quarter, he said. While that is stronger than

had been expected, Mr. Feldstein

said it was not a pace that was too

not expect it to continue. "I think the 6 percent this quarter is in part making up for a short-

fall in demand last quarter. There were some postponed purchases that are being made oow," he said.

Mr. Feldstein rejected assertions by some economists, including Milton Friedman, that a slowing in the growth of the money supply last year will lead to a recession later this year. The Federal Reserve has been supplying ample amounts of money to achieve the administration's forecast of a 4.5-percent in-crease in real GNP this year, assuming inflation is about 5 percent, he declared.

been keeping money too tight just hasn't been looking at the facts," he

Mr. Feldstein predicted that the United States will have a merchandise trade deficit of more than \$100 billion in 1984 and a deficit on the current account, a broader trade measure, of \$80 billion. The current account includes trade in such non-

merchandise items as services. The current-account deficit must be financed by an inflow of foreign capital. With the stock market down sharply in recent weeks and the dollar falling, foreign investors are becoming more reluctant to invest in the United States and higher interest rates likely will be required "Anyone who says the Fed has to persuade them to do so.

Vatican May Borrow To Pay Off Bank's Debts

ROME - The Vatican will borrow money to pay off a total of \$250 million in three separate installments to the creditors of the failed Banco Ambrosiano, banking sources and high-ranking church officials said Thursday.

The agreement has been accept-

ed in principle by the Varican and representatives of the banks owed moncy in the scandal, but still needs final approval from each of the 88 banks involved, the sources

Italian government officials and Banco Ambrosiano's creditors say the Vatican's dealings with what was once Italy's largest private bank make the Holy See liable for some of Banco Ambrosiaoo's

"We've reached an agreement in principle," said a source for one of the London banks involved in the Banco Ambrosiano matter. He said approval from the individual banks could come by the end of March.

A high-ranking church official who advises Pope John Paul II on financial matters said the money

borrowed from outside the Vati-

By Axel Krause

PARIS - International Har-

vester Co. of the United States and Renault, France's state-owned

automaker, agreed Thursday to discuss a joint venture that is in-

tended to cut losses of their Euro-

pean farm-equipment businesses.

A third company, Zaharadfabrik Passau GmbH. a large, indepen-

dent West German transmission maker, and with which Harvester is

also negotiating a joint venture, may join the Renault-Harvester

venture should it occur, executives

Renault and Harvester execu-

tives emphasized that, as reported,

their agreement centered on possi-

ble joint production and invest-

ments, but that both companies would maintain their separate marketing organizations, trade names and dealer networks.

"It could become a three-way

partnership, but for the time being, we are still only looking" at the German company "to see how it might fit into our emerging plans," said Henri Streit, director of Renault's division for farm equipments and other non-

ment, machine tools and other non-

said at Renault headquarters.

nal Herald Tribune

Harvester and Renault

To Discuss Venture

"We don't have that kind of money," the source said, although he did not state how much will be borrowed. He said the Vatican will pay the money to the Banco Ambrosiano creditors in three installments, in June and December of this year and the final payment in June 1985.

Both banking sources and church officials asked not to be

identified by name.

In Philadelphia, Cardinal John
Krol, a member of a high-ranking
Vatican financial commission that met last week at the Vatican, said the Vatican was expected to sign an agreement with Italy's central bank on Thursday. The pact assures the Vatican's willingness to pay, if the creditor banks accept the pact calling for the \$250-million payment.

However, Italian government of-ficials in Rome and Vatican officials declined to confirm reports that the agreement was to be signed

The Vatican Bank, officially called the Instituto per il Opere di Religione, reportedly will not accept any of the blame for the colwill be paid in three installments lapse of Banco Ambrosiano. and that the money will have to be

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A committee made up of Mr. Streit and other executives from

both companies are to meet Mon-

day in Pans to prepare a joint strat-egy that could lead to cutbacks in

production and related facilities of the companies' operations in France, West Germany and Brit-

it still was too early to talk about layoffs. Harvester employs 8,575 people in France, Germany and Britain, while Renault's farm

equipment division employs 3,000

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goals in the venture with Renault,

said David Shelby, Harvester's se-

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L.M. Ericsson's Earnings And Sales Rose 30% in Year

By Juris Kaza onal Herald Intens

STOCKHOLM - LM. Ericsson, the Swedish electronics and elecommunications group, said in a preliminary report that its 1983 pretax earnings and sales both rose

Ericsson's pretax earnings for the year were 1.76 billion kronor (\$231 million) and group sales were 25.24 billion kronor, with sales up sharply in Europe and North America. However, acquisition of the Facit office-equipment group in January 1983 accounted for 10 percentage points of the rise in

The company said it was raising the 1983 dividend to 9 kronor a share from 7.50 kronor in 1982. Profit improved in its two largest divisions, Public Telecommunications and Information Sytems, Ericsson reported.

Losses of Ericsson Inc., the U.S. subsidiary, fell 40 percent in dollar terms, Ericsson said, but because of the strong U.S. the strong U.S. currency, the reduction of the loss in kronor was less. The losses resulted mainly from Ericsson's cable operations, but the startup of U.S. marketing of other Ericsson products in telecommunications and information processing

was also associated with heavy costs. Ericsson did not give precise figures for its U.S. losses.

Analysts said Ericssoo's results were generally in line with expectations, but at least one New York broker said the weakening dollar meant that very optimistic 1984 carnings growth forecasts would have to be trimmed back marginally. Gerry Nordberg, a partner in Reinheimer Nordberg Ioc., said he expected Ericsson's earnings to rise about 25 percent in 1984, a few percentage points lower than earli-er estimates based on a dollar rate of 8.15 kronor.

Despite the lessening advantage of a strong dollar, Mr. Nordberg predicted that Ericsson would do well in the U.S. "In cellular radio, I expect a 30-percent-plus market share in the hardware," the special-ist in Nordic Securities asserted.

In other figures, Ericsson report-ed sales in its Information Systems division rose to 7.17 billion kropor from 4.41 billion kronor in 1982. Sales of Public Telecommunications, the largest division, were 8.51 billion kronor, up from 6.88 billion kronor in 1982.

Research and development spending rose 23 percent to 1.97 billion kronor.

Honda Plans

To Build Engine Plant in Ohio

The Associated Press COLUMBUS, Obio Honda of America Manufacturing Inc. said Thursday it will build a \$30-million plant in western Ohio to make motorcycle engines. The company also said it may build car engines

there in the funire. Honda, which already operates motorcycle- and auto-assembly plants in Marysville, Ohio, said it had tentatively selected a 578-acre site in Shelby County, oear the village of

Anna, for the engine plant.

About 150 people would be employed at the new facility, which will be capable of producing 60,000 engines a year. Construction is to begin after environmental and related government agency approval is ob-tained. Initial production is expected late next year.

The plant would bring Hon-da's total investment in U.S. production facilities to \$580 million. Earlier this year, the company said it would invest \$240 million to expand its U.S. sutomobile plant.

with the Adam, and become a prof-

The loss was all the more re-

itable toy company, or hang in there and suffer the losses."

Patch line of dolls, which became

one of the most popular Christmas

said Wednesday that sales of the

Cabbage Patch dolls amounted to

\$60 million for all 1983, and that it

expected revenue "several times as

Coleco said total sales in the fourth quarter fell 14.7 percent to \$175.5 million, from \$203.3 million

a year earlier. The 1982 period was

the last quarter of great success for video games, of which the Cole-

most successful. The quarter's net

net income of \$15.4 million, or 97

cents a share, a year earlier.

great" in 1984 because of contin-

Coleco Posts \$35-Million Loss for Quarter

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Coleco Industries Inc. has reported a loss of \$35 million io the fourth quarter, more than twice as much as most industry analysts had predicted.

Contrary to repeated predictions by company officials that Coleco lem," he said, suggesting that the would post a profit for the year, the agreement could be amended. company said that the fourth-quarter performance had caused it to unexpected losses, Coleco might incur a loss of \$7.4 million for all discontinue the Adam, an inexpen-

back away from predictions made the most promising entries in the two months ago that the toy, video-game and computer maker would make "a quick return to profitability in the first quarter of 1984." In a said Barbara D. Russell, who fol-

statement Wednesday, the compa-oy said its operating plan for 1984 called "for a return to profitability during the first six months."

Coleco also said it has just concluded agreements with its lenders, led by the Chase Manhattan Bank to assure it "adequate resources" A company spokesman said after for the year. But Morton Handel, Wednesday's announcement that the company's executive vice president, said that one part of the accompany's Adam home computer surprised even Coleco officials. "We don't see that as a major prob- gifts for children. The company

Analysts said that because of the sive home-compoter system that Coleco officials also appeared to last summer was hailed as one of

McDermott Buys Coutinho Interests

International Herald Tellume LONDON -- McDermott International Inc., a New Orleans-based the two companies said. energy-services company, said Thursday it had agreed to buy the

& Co. of Hamburg. er in Coutinho Caro, it to retain the company's steel-warehousing oper-

tion businesses of Coutinho, Caro

The companies declined to disclose the price, but a source involved in the negotietions put it at Coutinho operations involved in not planning to seel their shares.

equivalent to about \$700 million,

would enhance its obilities to barter trading engineering and construct and do other types of trading:

Under the agreement, Andreas construction company and a dis-

around 200 million Deutsche
marks (578 million). In 1983, the
in its British and Swedish units are

the planned acquisition had sales

Coutinho is an international

neering products and machinery. ended Dec. 31, provides engineering and construction services to the offshore oil and gas fodustry.

McDermott said the purchase

tributor of metals, chemicals, engi-McDermort, which had sales of \$2.37 billion in the nine months

Coutinho said the local partners

For the year, sales rose 16.9 percent to \$596.5 million, from \$510.4 million in 1982. The loss for the year of \$7.4 million compared with a profit of \$44.9 million, or \$2.90 a share, a year before.

The company attributed what it 10urui quarter loss to higher-than-expected overhead and manufacturing costs on the Adam, research and development costs, warranty costs and reserves and advertising ex-

> Wednesday's statement appeared to be another embarassment for Coleco, whose predictions about Adam and the company's financial bealth have repeatedly been contradicted.

OPEC Panel to Discuss Output Rise

By Antony Parry Reuters

VIENNA - An OPEC committee meets here Friday to assess whether there is leeway in the international oil market for exporters to raise production or prices.

The answer from the Market Monitoring Committee of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is likely to be no, or at least not yet, despite increasing ious to raise extra revenue.

ence, scheduled for July, industry

recovery in industrialized coun- prices.

disrupt supplies from the Gulf.

pressure from member states anx- OPEC members, especially Nige- sphere. ria, where the new military govern-

formally present his nation's case cast this week that demand for for a rise in its 1.3-million-barrel-a- OPEC oil would rise by 1 million

isters of Algeria, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezu-ela that oil demand is not rising barrels a day in making its recomstrongly despite signs of economic mendations on future output and

The committee's chief problem is Recent strength in oil prices has forecasting oil demand in the secbeen caused largely by barsh winter ond quarter. Current world deweather in North America and mand for OPEC oil is at or just fears that the Iran-Iraq war may below the official production quota, but consumption could drop Pressure for increased produc- sharply with the arrival of warmer tion quotas is coming from several weather in the Northern Hemi-

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Imasco Going Ahead With Diversification

Paul L. Pare, chairman of Imasco. "We could not, in the long term, look to tobacco for very fast

Over the past eight years, Imasco has competed well for eigarette sales in Canada. It was the first to percent from 37 percent. But further market penetration would be very hard to achieve.

I think when you hit 50 percent you do hit a natural barrier," said Susan Keohane, a merchandising analyst with Wood Gundy, a Tolows the company for Prudential-Bache Securities. "Coleco is in a position where it will either cut bait ronto brokerage.

During the past five years, Imasco's per-share earnings have grown at a compounded rate of 24 per-cent, but tobacco, which accounts for 60 percent of operating earnings, has taken op only 23 percent of capital spending. The tobacco markable because it came at a time when the company was having divisioo created the cash for diverenormous success with its Cabbage sification.

Imasco made its first important move outside tobacco in 1965, into an aluminum-packaging company that has long since been sold. It is only since the late 1970s that the group has sorted out exactly what it

Britain Reports Decrease in Trade Surplus

covision machine was one of the Compiled by Our Sieff From Dispatches LONDON --- Britain's surloss of \$35 million compared with plus in its current account, a measure of trade in manufactured goods and services, declined in the fourth quarter from the previous three-month period, the government said Thursday.

Britain had a surplus of £339 million (\$498 million) in the October-December period. down from surpluses of £603 million in the third quarter For all 1983, Britain's current

account showed a surplus of £2.05 billion, down from a 1982 surplus of £5.55 billion. The reduction in the surplus

for the year was the result of a decline in the nonmerchandise trade account, which moved to a deficit of £500 million from a surplus of £2.4 billion in 1982. (AP, Reuters)

doubt about it," said Angus Knox, an analyst with Merrill Lynch Can-ada, a Toronto brokerage. "But at least the said Angus Knox, trolled company not subject to oversight. Imasco's concern has abated as least they cut and run."

For a while, Imasco expanded aggressively into food manufactur-ing and distribution in both Canapush the popular light brands, in-creasing its market share to 52 it was a business that could finance significant growth in Canada and perhaps across the continent," said Mr. Pare. But the group found it-self unable to make acquisitions that would give it a significant size. Last September, the division was sold for about 85 million dollars.

Imasco believed that it was moving into businesses with potentially faster growth. One was drugstores, the other fast food. In 1981, Imasco acquired Har-

dee's fast-food chain in the United States for \$78.8 million; it had made an initial \$15-million investment four years earlier. And in 1982, the Burger Chef chain was added to Hardee's at a cost of \$43.5

The restaurants' operating profits grew 24 percent, to 78.6 million dollars, in the nine months to Dec. 31, and they accounted for 29 percent of operating profits. Imasco's earnings were up 22 percent, to 154.7 million dollars, before an extraordinary gain.

Before buying Hardee's, Imasco had been looking for an acquisition in Canada, bot it found that it was hindered by the Foreign Investment Review Agency, which monitors all foreign investments,

The problem was that Imasco was founded in 1912 as an 83-perceot subsidiary of what is now BAT Industries PLC, the British lobacco group. The BAT stake has fallen to 45 percent and the British group has not had a representative on the Imasco board for 38 years. Still, the investment review agency refused

"They made mistakes, there is no to treat Imasco as a Canadian-con-

the agency dropped its tough stance and the Ottawe government began to encourage foreign investment. Meanwhile, Imasco's assets in the United States have grown sharply, from 6 percent in 1979 to around 40 percent. If the Peoples acquisition is completed, about 50 percent of Imasco's assets will be in the United States.

Imasco's criterion for acquisi-cons, according to Mr. Paré, is that they should provide 10 percent of Imasco's earnings very quickly and grow from there. Last year it tried a major expansion in Canada with a 1.1-billion-dollar offer for Canadian Tire, the hardware group, but it was rebuffed. Mr. Paré says Imasco would still like to make acquisitions in Canada.

Shoppers Drug Mart —the leading Canadian chain, with 444 stores and a 28 percent share of drugstore sales - made a tentative entry into the U.S. market in 1974 and now has 30 stores in Florida and five in Washington State, Imasco scouted for an acquisition to build on Shop-pers's 9.5-percent contribution to operating profits, and Peoples was

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Proposed Dividends (A.A.I.B.)

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Transfer to General Reserve

Undivided Profit for the Year

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Less: Interest Expense

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COMPANY NOTES

tria is seeking a further increase in nominal share capital of 600 million schillings (\$33.3 million), Guido Schmidt-Chiari, the deputy managing board chairman, said. The increase would bring Creditanstalt's nominal capital to at least 3 billion schillings by 1986, he said.

Meift Seika Kaisha Ltd. expects to report parent-company profit of about 10 billion yen (\$44.6 million) in the year ending March 31, 1984. i billion yen less than earlier forecast and 21 percent lower than the 12.6 billion yen earned last year, a company spokesman said, It will retain a 6-yea dividend for 1983-84 and will make a 1-for-20 bonus usue for shareholders of record March 31, the spokesman said. Pioneer Electronic Corp. said its

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Sony Corp. will spend 15 billion yen (\$67 million) on increasing semiconductor-related production in the year ending next Oct. 31, a company spokesman said. Sony said that by autumn the company will raise bipolar integrated circuit production by 50 percent to eight million units a month from the current seven million units.

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The Arab African International Bank and its subsidiaries (the Group). In our opinion, they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group at December 31, 1983 and of the Profit and Sources and Application of funds of the Group for the year to that date. Z. Hassan & Co.

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U.S. M-1 Falls \$1.5 Billion, After 5 Rises in Row

NEW YORK — The narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply fell \$1.5 billion in late February, snapping a string of five consecutive weekly increases, the Federal Reserve Board ment firm of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. "The Fed will reassert monetary discipline in an economy that's so strong that it could potential-

interest-rate jitters on Wall Street, with one economist predicting a rise in the prime rate this spring and with traders bidding up yields on long-term government bonds to their highest loans to their most creditworthy customers, has

Economists said the decline pushed M-1, the stood at 11 percent since last August. measure of funds readily available for spending.

Jeffrey Leeds, an economist at Jeffrey Leeds, an economist at Chemical below the upper growth limits set by the Fed as Bank in New York, said be believes the Fed part of the central bank's anti-inflation stratealready has undertaken "a very subtle firming in policy."

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the Fed to make credit scarcer, pushing interest rates higher.

"The handwriting is on the wall," said David Jones, an economist at the New York investment firm of Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. "The \$3.75 for each \$1,000 in face value after the

money-supply report was released.

The Fed said M-1 fell to a seasonally adjusted \$533.3 billion in the week ended Feb. 27 from a revised \$534.8 billion the previous week. The previous week's figure originally was reported at 534.7 billion.

In the week ended Jan. 16, before M-1 began climbing, it stood at \$529.1 billion.

M-1 includes cash in circulation, deposits in checking-type accounts at banking institutions and non-bank travelers checks.

For the latest 13 weeks, M-1 averaged \$5292 billion, a 6.2 percent seasonally adjusted annual But the analysts said a rise in business demand for credit, as shown by a sharp increase in bank loans, and lack of progress in reducing huge federal deficits have raised fears that prospects for a new burst of inflation would prod

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John Kempster, who three years ago set up an office in Singapore to coordinate ASEA's operations in (\$307.5 million), a 57-percent inthe Southeast Asia region, has been crease from 1982. Sales rose 17 perplaced in charge of "regionalizing" cent to 30.2 billion kronor, of the company's Middle East opera- which 1.3 billion kronor came from the Middle East operations, he

electronic and electrical equip-ment, currently has a large pres-ence in the Middle East, but the office for Southeast Asia is Gösta company doesn't have a "core" Björkenstam, who formerly was there. "We are now thinking we managing director of the Swedish should coordinate our Mideast ac-tivities," said Mr. Kempster, who pines. - By BRENDA HAGERTY

Other Appointments Arab African International Bank ed Robert H. Malthaup, a senior has opened a branch in London vice president, as head of its operanions in Canada, France, Brazil and

London representative. He succeeds R. Douglas de Sa Queen, who has been transferred to the bank's New York branch.

Bank Julius Baer & Co. plans to open on April 2 a branch in New York, which will extend the Zurich-liana. based bank's activities in foreignexchange and precious-metals trading and portfolio management. ident and general manager. Previ-David E. Bodner, president of Baer ously, Mr. Kelley was general American Banking Corp. in New manager of Pennzoil Co.'s operaadditional post of executive vice president and general manager of the New York branch.

Chemical Bank has appointed William Clark head of the energy and minerals group for Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Based in London, Mr. Clark succeeds Uwe Jahnke, who has been transferred to the bank's New York head office as head of the energy and minerals project finance unit. Succeeding Mr. Clark as general manager of Chemical's Singapore branch is Christopher M. Gething.

John Brown PLC, a Londonbased engineering group, has appointed J. Maldwyn Thomas depu-ty chairman. Mr. Thomas, a solicitor, also is a director of International Military Services Ltd. and formerly was chairman of Londoobased Rank Xerox Ltd.

Laurents Crest Inc. has appoint-

Trust Head

May Change Merger Rules

WASHINGTON - The head of WASHINGTON — The head of the U.S. Justice Department's

Anutrust Division said Thursday

some department guidelines on

mergers may be changed to reflect a policy intended to "foster competition — not stifle it."

Assistant Attorney General J

Paul McGrath said that while 1982 guideline revisions "reflect a sensi-

ble enforcement policy and work

well, it is important that we keep

them up to date and not allow them to become obsolete as the 1968

The basic 1968 guidelines were

revised for the first time in 1982. "We are reviewing them to reflect

the experience of the last two

"Particular attention will be paid

to the treatment of foreign capacity

and imports and to the relevance of efficiency claims" of potential

mergers, he said. "We also will be considering whether the failing company defense has in practice been applied ton strictly.

"We plan to pursue an active, vigorous and fair-minded enforce-

ment policy - one that recognizes

the contribution that mergers make

to the free market system but that also recognizes the economic threat

posed by some mergers." Mr. McGrath told a committee of the

National Association of Manufac-

The Justice Department last month blocked a merger of the na-

tion's third- and fourth-largest steel

companies on the grounds it would

"sharply increase concentration."

Mr. McGrath said Thursday that

only a fraction of the cost savings

claimed by the companies "were attributed solely to the proposed

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manager. West Germany, Lummus Crest is a unit of U.S.-based Combustion Engineering Inc.

Midland Bank International o London has appointed Cafer (C.S.) Okray to the new post of adviser for Turkey. Mr. Okray, who is

Pennzoil Far East Co. has appointed George E. Kelley vice pres-York, has been appointed to the tions in Colombia. Pennzoil Far East is based in Zhanjiang, China.

Samuel Montagu & Co., the Lon-don-based merchant bank, has appointed Johan Beckman and Colin Keer executive directors. They formerly were assistant directors.

Tate & Lyle has appointed James Kerr Muir to the board as finance director. He previously was group finance manager of the London-based sugar refiner and commodities trader.

Texaco SpA, the Rome-based unit of the U.S. oil and gas concern that conducts manufacturing and marketing operations in Italy, has appointed Paul A. Mattmann irman. He formerly was a deputy member of the management board of Deutsche Texaco AG, Mr. Mattmann succeeds Wallace S. Hubbard, who has been transferred to Brussels as vice president of Texaco Services (Europe) Ltd.

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Morgan Bank at Odd Ship Auction

anty Trust Co. has agreed to pay \$1.62 million for the Greek freight-\$1.25 million,

John J. Loflin, a lawyer reprecourt Wednesday that the price appeared to be fair, despite unusual cucumstances at the ship's auction last Friday. He ooted that the Hellenie Ideal,

a sister ship to the Star, was bought at an auction Tuesday by Haralamdos Loudaros, an agent of an unidentified foreign company, for \$1.375 million after being appraised by Jacq. Pierot Jr. & Sons inc. — a ship brokering firm — at \$800,000. Pierot & Sons had appraised the Star at \$1 million. Thus Mr. Loflin said a price of \$1.25 million would seem low in compar-

The motion bad been prompted by an exchange of bids at the Star's auction between Morgan Guaranty and a man described Wednesday oy Paul Wasserman, a U.S. Justice

ison with the apparent value of the

Yugoslavia Agrees To Reschedule \$1.4-Billion Debt

LONDON — Yugoslavia has agreed to reschedule about \$1.4 bilioo of commercial debt falling due this year, banking sources here said

The debt is to be turned into a seven-year loan, carrying a margin of 1% percentage points over the London interbank offered rate or 11/2 points above the U.S. prime, or hase, lending rate. Principal repayments are to begin after a four-year grace period.

Last year, Yugoslavia incurred a margin of 1% points for reschedul-ing about \$1.2 billion over six

The sources said that an audit of Yugoslavia's debt by the accounting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell will likely show the country's debt outstanding this year at nearer to \$1.4 billion than a previously projected \$1.6 billion.

But a new loan is unlikely to be in place before the end, on March 31, of a principal-repayment standstill period agreed with commercial banks in December, they added.

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Owen O'Brien — pushed the bidding from \$1.25 million to \$1.63

ished by the court. The screening er Hellenie Star in U.S. District million and was declared the win-Court, after withdrawing its mo-ner, but moments later was found tion to have the price reduced to not to have the required 10 percent

down payment. Morgan Guaranty's final bid of senting Morgan Guaranty, told the \$1.62 million was then approved, subject to a confirmation hearing. Mr. O'Brien is 48 years old and

has worked as an ordinary seaman, according to files at the Scaman's Institute, where he had boarded in the past. Mr. O'Brien disappeared immediately after the auction and efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful. 'He's an unpredictible, harmless

drifter, but intelligent and knows several languages," said William M. Haynsworth, chaplain at the Seaman's Institute. He said Mr. O'Brien might have been motivated by a desire to counter the shrinking of the merchant shipping force.

Judge Robert W. Sweet con-firmed the sale and has instructed the U.S. Marshal's Service, which supervises the auctions, to screen prospective bidders for the two remaining New York auctions of Hellenic Lines ships. Before regis-

process was also in place for the auction of the Ideal.

Still to be anchoned are the Hellenie Spirit, next Tuesday, with a minimum opening bid of \$3 million, and the Hellenic Innovator, March 16, for which the minimum bid will be \$95 million. All four ships belonged to Hellenic Lines Ltd., a large container shipping concern that filed in December under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code.

Judge Sweet also said that any successful bidder not able to pay the down payment should be detained until the reasons were clari-

"It's one thing if it's an aberrant act." Judge Sweet said, "but it's another if it's some kind of scheme. One thing we don't want is the mythical Mr. O'Brien floating in and out of these sales."

Morgan Guaranty is the agent for four banking institutions holding mortgages on 14 Hellenic Lines ships. Mr. Loslin said the bank is participating in the auctions to in-

WEDGE U.S. N.V.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of Wedge U.S. N.V. (the "company") that the annual general meeting will be held at the registered office of the company at De Rnyterkade 62, Curação, Netherlands Antilles on March 30, 1984 with the following agenda:

Report of the board of management and approval of the financial statements for the fiscal year ended on December 31, 1983.
 Discharge of the directors and the statutory auditor.

The official agenda of the meeting together with the financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1983 may be inspected by all shareholders at the office of the company as well as at the office of Ba

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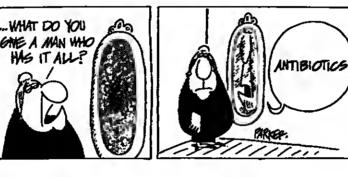
























BOOKS

VENICE SIMPLON **ORIENT-EXPRESS:** The Return of the World's Most Celebrated Train

By Shirley Sherwood. 160 pp. Illustrated. \$19.95.

Weidenfeld & Nicolson/Beaufort, 9 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Reviewed by

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

ASIDE from browsing through this luxuri-ous book and sampling its magnificent color photographs, one entertaining way of getting a handle on what Shirley Sherwood is up to here is to turn to the question and-answer page that appears in the back.

What did it cost James Sherwood and his Sea Cootaioers Group to rescue and revive the Venice Simplon Orient-Express? Answer: £11 million. How many passengers did it carry during the first half-year of its revived opera-tion, May 25 to Dec. 31, 1982? Answer: 21,000. What was the oationality of the passengers carried during the first season? Answer: Brit-ish, 39 percent: American, 36 percent; French, 12 percent; Italian, 9 percent; Japanese, 2

12 percent; Italian, 9 percent; Japanese, 2 percent; Australian 1 percent; Belgian, 1 percent. What percentage of the passengers travel the full journey between London and Venice? Answer: 8t.3 percent.

How much drink is consumed on a one-way trip? Answer: 300 drinks served in the bar, 90 bottles of wine and 30 bottles of champagne. What sort of things are left behind on the train? Answer: A number of valuable objects train? Answer: A number of valuable objects have been found and returned, including a roll of \$7,000 in cash, a Krugerrand and a gray lace

brassiere. But these are just the barest booes of what Shirley Sherwood is up to. The wife of the man who staked some of his company's capital on the vecture and a specialist in pharmacology in her own right. Sherwood originally intended her book to prove that the train was a true restoration of the original and not just a "clever fake," as some passengers first believed.

But being a painstaking sort of person, she ended up writing a history of the Orient Ex-

press as a whole; the stories of the individual carriages from Audrey to Zena among the British Pullmans, and from Sleeping Car 3309 to Bar Car 3674 among the less romantically designated Continental Wagon-Lits carriages; an account of the restoration of the old cars. and an irresistible description of a typical run

from London to Venice.

There is something here for everybody, from train buffs to social historians, I enjoyed such technical details as bow the marquetry-panel decorations were renovated. The descendants of the family that did some of the English

originals actually dug out the old drawings and went so far as to scorch the pieces of veneer inhot sand to lend the decorations a shadedrelief effect. Elsewhere, Sherwood evokes the lovely fragrance of mahogany sawdust and shellac."

Other readers will appreciate the history of Sleeping Car 3309, which survived being snow-bound for 10 days in western Turkey in 1929 (and hence provokes a touching memoir by a woman who was aboard with her 4-year-old son and newborn baby), as well as being part of a train that was bombed by a Hungarian terrorist. (Among the survivors was Josephine Baker, the cabaret star, who attempted to calm the trapped passengers by singing to them.) ...

As for anyone who finds the project a shade on the decadent side — one of the original on the decadent side — one of the original purposes of the Orient Express baving been to give English and Continental imperialists easier access to their Near Eastern colonies, and one of the author's more enthusiastic suggestions being that today's passengers by all means dress up for dinner in the style of bygone eras — such grouches might take satisfaction in learning that the Russian Revolution and its aftermath ended up costing the railway and its aftermath ended up costing the railway, more than 160 carriages.

Of course, it will come as no surprise that the revived Orient Express includes the carriage that bore the Soviet leaders Nikolai A. Bulganio and Nikita S. Khrushchev away from a state visit to London in 1956. But not quite so unambiguously ironic is the possibility that the line may also someday include the renovation of the car in which Hitler planned to make a triumphant entry ioto England.

indulge the Sherwoods' audacious fantasies, along with those of Old World craftsmen and latter-day aristocrats, who went craws and latter day aristocrats, who went craws are stored to the stored to latter-day aristocrats, who went cavorting into the teak-and-mahogany woodwork to make the project such a success that near nots occurred wherever the results were put on dis-play. Let's follow the author's recommenda-tion to clamber forth from the bed linen and creamy wool blankets all patterned with the VS-O-Elogo, and watch the dawn breaking on the Matterhorn as we devour freshly baked croissants picked up on a brief stop in Lau-

After all, the only little question that Sherwood doesn't bother to ask or answer on that interesting page in the back of her beautiful book is the one concerning the price of a round-trip ticket on the oew Venice Simplon Orient-Express. How much?

But then, as J. P. Morgan is supposed to bave said about his yacht, if you have to ask that question, you probably can't afford it.

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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

AN elderly tournament player of limited ability was once heard to complain, Those experts are so lucky they always guess right."

This was of course a considerable exaggeration, but it is vanfage of playing in a 44 fit true that the best players have rather than a 5-4 fit, but the a far better guessing percent-age than the lesser lights. This age man me lesser lights. This is partly because there are usually technical and psychological clues that will lead to the right answer, and partly because the expert knows the basic suit combinations better.

North-South located their plays badly. Theoretically, looking at the four hands four spades. After clubs had been established by the defense, South drew trumps. Then he led the heart jack, boping to guess right. And putting up the

Suppose that you must attack a suit in which you hold five small cards and the suit in which you have suit i tack a suit in which you hold five small cards and the dummy has K-J-x-x or K-J-10-x. You lead a low card and the cootract should fail.

that the correct play is the jack, tract. West can put up the and will play the king only if trump ace and continue clubs, promoting East's queen as the setting trick. that play is strongly indicated

If the missing cards are divided 2-2 the play is indeed a guess. But the jack-play gains when the opponent on the right has a small singleton.

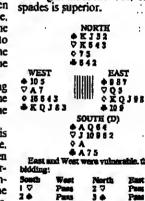
But that is not really necessary, because South will go astray by playing correctly if West plays low when the heart jack is led.

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next player plays low. What now?

The weak player thinks this is a guess and agonizes every time. The good player knows that the correct play is the ice.

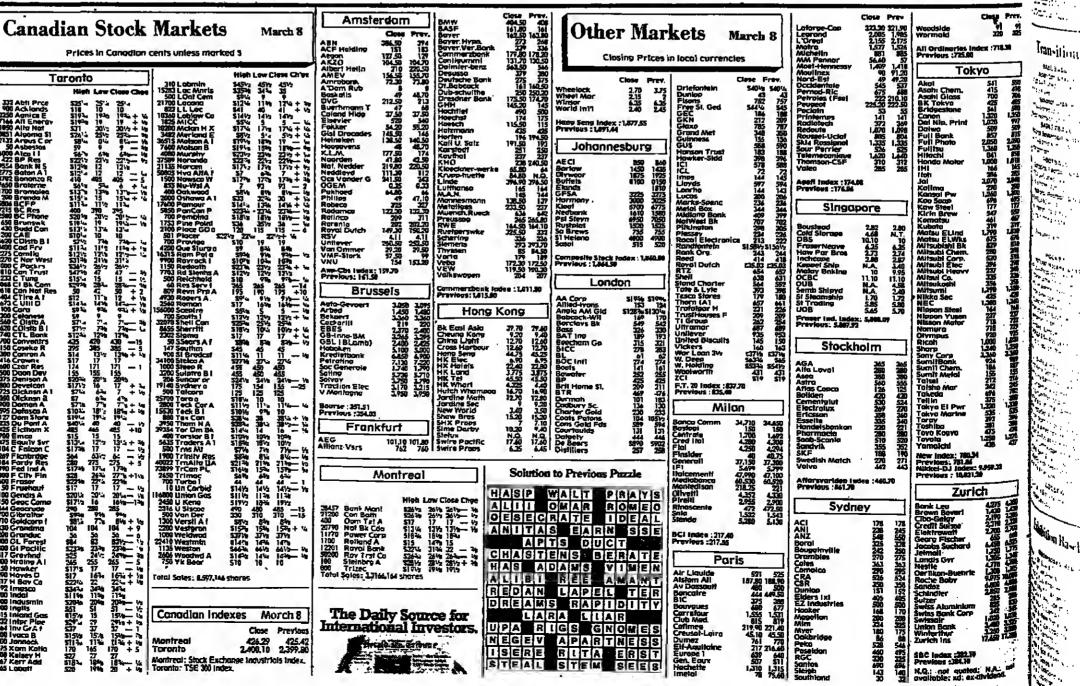
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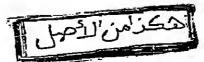


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Barcelona's Diego Maradona found himself hemmed in by Manchester United. Maradona, still recovering from a leg injury, was closely marked in Wednesday's game before being replaced in the 71st minute by Francisco Cos. Barcelona won the quarterfinal game, 2-0.

Soccer Cups Produce Few Sure Bets Only Roma Has Confortable Lead for Second-Leg Action

London — The battle for Winners Cup, Ujpest Dozsa of Nottingham Forest and Tottenemifinal places in the European hampions Cup soccer competicompetitions Cup soccer competitions Cup soccer compet semifinal places in the European Champions Cup soccer competi-tion remained wide open. Only one club appears asurred of reaching the last four following Wednesday

night's first-leg quarterfinal games.
Roma, bidding to become the first Italian clob to win the trophy for 15 years, looked most certain to advance to the next round following its 3-0 victory over visiting Dynamo Berlin. The second-leg match in East Berlin is set for March 21. Roma's Swedish coach Nils Liedholm said that the visitors took the wrong approach.

"We were greatly helped by the East Germans" attitude in thinking only of defense," said Liedholm, who has never coached a team into the semifinals of any European competition. "The Roma players showed great patience and slowly, slowly managed to force open the Dynamo defense."

Roma took 67 minutes to crack the East German defense. Francesco Graziani, Roberto Prozzo and Brazilian Toninho Cerezo turned Roma's territorial superiority into goals in the last 23

The match between Liverpool and Lisbon's Benfica, who have won the trophy five times between them, is finely balanced with Liver- a team can reach the quarterfinals poor holding a slender i-0 advan- of a major European competition tage after a 66th minute goal by lan

But the return leg is scheduled for Luz Stadium in Lisbon, Benfica has not lost at home this season and terfinal appearance in European will be out to avenge the defeat it competition. suffered against Liverpool six years ago - the last time the two teams

Dundee United, which had not conceded a goal in the tournament until Wednesday, looked well placed with a 1-0 lead over Rapid Vienna with 13 minutes to go. But the Austrians came back on goals from Max Hagmayr and Zlato

Kranjear for the 2-1 home victory. Dynamo Bucharest, which eliminated title-holder Hamburg in the previous round, had even more reason to he pleased with its away performance, holding Dynamo Minsk to a 1-1 draw in Tbilisi. Gurinovich gave the Soviet team a seventh minute lead, but Rednik threw the competition wide open with a last-minute equalizer.

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pest with two second-half goals. est could only manage a 1-0 victory Barcelona, who won the trophy over Sturm Graz with a Paul Hart in 1982, defeated Manchester United, 2-0, on the back of a 38th min-Alan Brazil gave Tottenham a 2-0

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known amid his star teammates,

Michel Platini, Paolo Rossi and other Juventus players all missed several easy goals.

But most of the sour remarks by Juventus coach Giovanni Trapat-

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measures, fearing a repeat of last Milan Acts Against Gerets week's violence by English fans in

A.C. Milan, the Italian first divi-Paris when England lost to France. sion soccer chib, announced Thirs-However, no serious incidents were day it is seeking to annul Belgian Beniamino Vignola, virtually untional reported.

scored a last-minute goal to give Juventus a 1-0 victory over Finnish part-timers Haka Valkeakosken. The Finns were forced to play club's president, Gaiseppe Farina, ground I walk on." the match in Strasbourg, France, said after a board meeting. because their own ground is snowbound and Juventus refused to play

Gerets, a former Standard Liège player, has admitted his involvement in paying Waterschei players to lose a match at the end of the 1981-82 season to ensure Standard would win the league title.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada — It was not his idea, Tim Witherspoon was quick to point out, but boxing's first chorus line will he cheering for him at ringside here Friday night when he meets Greg Page in the fight to produce the successor to Larry Holmes as the World Boxing

By Michael Katz

New York Times Service

Connail's heavyweight champion. Six young women, in more or less coordinated fashion, chant, "We are Terrible Tim's Girls and we love Terrible Tim!" at Witherspoon's training sessions. He said the idea came from a cable television announcer in his hometown of Philadelphia. The women, all from Youngstown, Ohio, showed up at Don King's camp in Orwell, Ohio, where Witherspoon was training. Their presence lifted the spirit of the camp, Witherspoon said, and also made his sparring sessions a lot tougher.

"Everybody wanted to box," he said. "Guys had hurt arms, they wanted to box. Suddenly, I had seven guys lining up to work with

"You know the reason most guys fight on the streets is because they want to impress the girls. Well, suddealy I'm in there and I've got a bloody mouth, a nose bleed and marks under my eyes. Wait a min-ute,' I said to myself, 'this is going to get me in shape.'

There will be no marching bands and neither will Holmes be present at the Las Vegas Convention Cen-ter for the fight. The 34-year-old Holmes is upstate in Reno, where be defends the International Boxing Federation title on April 6 against John Tate before a scheduled meeting with the World Box-ing Association titleholder, Gerrie Coetzee of South Africa. Holmes

King, a promoter. really don't care who wins," said Holmes in a telephone interview. "I'm the only heavyweight

relinquished the WBC title last De-

cember because of a dispute with

champion." international Enc Gerets' contract
following his involvement in a betsion from Witherspoon last May ting scandal, United Press Interna- and who, under WBC rules, was to have made a mandatory defense "Whatever happens Gerets will against Page, said both had "bad never play for Milan again," the attitudes" and were "not worth the

He first predicted that the bout would end in a draw, leaving the WBC title vacant. Pressed, however, he said that Page should outbox Witherspoon "Witherspoon has to press him,

and I don't think he can keep busy

UN Says Sports Boycott Of S. Africa Is Growing

UNITED NATIONS, New written to promise the committee Porto of Portugal bounced back from a 2-0 deficit to edge Shakytor ter Against Apartheid says that a Donetskof the Soviet Union, 3-2, in sports boycott of South Africa has ter Against Apartheid says that a Africa. the other Cup Winners Cup clash.
In UEFA Cup quarterfinal action, trophy-holder Anderlecht of Belgium defeated Spartak Moscow, perform in that country. "virtual bribery" to get athletes to 4-2. Anderlecht's Kenneth Brylle

The comment was made the center's latest listing of foreign athletes who have either competed have welcomed South African

The register is compiled largely from South African and British newspapers.

The register says the Southern Suns Hotels Group paid \$2 million in prize money to sponsor tennis and golf tournaments in the South African tribal homeland of Bobetween them in the tennis event, while Severiano Ballesteros of Spain won more than \$300,000 in

the golf tournament. The center said it had deleted the names of Lendi and David Williams, a British golfer, from the

It explained that Czechoslovakia's UN mission had notified the anti-apartheid committee that Lendl had promised not to play in suspended him from Davis Cup to undermine amateur sports."

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competition. It said Williams had York - The United Nations Cen- he would no longer play in South

A spokesman for South Africa's gained ground despite the use of UN mission, queried on the charge "secret government funds" for that the government bribed athletes, declared: "That is totally ridiculous." He said commercial concerns paid the players and de-Wednesday in an introduction to nied that there were secret government funds to pay foreign athletes.

The UN list contained bundreds in South Africa or countries that of names of teams and individuals involved in tennis, golf, polo, rugby, football, cricket, badminton, boxing, karate, swimming, waterskiing canoeing yachting gym-nastics, judo and parachuting

An introduction to the latest list says pressure for the sports boycott of South Africa has grown, more governments have acted to support it and, despite South African lobpbuthatswana. Jimmy Connors bying no international sports body and Ivan Lendl earned \$700,000 that has excluded or suspended South Africa from membership has reversed its decision.

regime and the racist sports bodies have come to rely mainly on the use of huge amounts of money to secure some participation in international sports competition.

up of contributions from business enterprises as well as public and South Africa again after being rep-rimanded by the Czechoslovak persisted with the virtual bribery of Tennis Union, who fined him and individual sportspersons or threats

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Holmes Bides His Time as WBC Seeks a Successor

Witherspoon winner.

motivates Larry Holmes: my family and money.

becoming the first 175-pound said most boxers were maware of age. Evidence of cerebral atrophychampion to capture a beavyweight

He said he would like to fight for the heavyweight title "as long as it's not too death-defying." He does The E the heavyweight title "as long as it's not too death-defying." He does not want to have to meet other

The British Boxing Board of being allowed to wear in the Los captured from Hilario Zapata of Panama a year ago.

"I'll fight 'em if I want to fight again," he said. "Remember what

After he beats Tate and "that "I wouldn't want to be punched statistics to back up its findings. South African," Holmes said, he on by too many heavyweights to The board had refused to cooperate may he induced to meet the Page- see if I can take the punches," he

Sitting on the sidelines is one or the few heavyweight contenders not under King's promotional aegis. Michael Spinks, the lightheavyweight champion, has long planned to move up, but he is under no illusions that it will be easy that the sport can eause permanent brain and eye damage and even the sport can eause permanent brain damage," its report said. The report warned that even after a mild concussion, the brain can suffer permanent structural damage. It is a two-year study, the BMA suffer permanent structural damage. campaigning for a ban on profes-

■ New Warning to Boxers

consent forms before stepping into

with the inquiry on grounds it was

part of an attempt to ban the sport. The BMA said modern brainscanning techniques have shown The British Medical Association, that boxers can sustain severe injuries, especially to the brain, without showing any immediate symptoms.

the risks and recommended that hardening of the brain, has been they be required to sign medical found in comparatively young boxers, it added.

in preventing damage, the report

"We believe that if you box, you run a substantial and serious risk of cumulative damage to your brain," Dr. John Dawson, BMA undersec-

retary, told reporters.

You also run the risk of damage to your eyes," he said. "We think those are good reasons for banning the sport professionally,"

Title Defense Set

Chang Jung-Koo of South Korea will defend his WBC light-fly-weight title against Sot Chitalada of Thailand in Pusan, South Korea, on March 31, Reuters quoted the Korea Boxing Commission as announcing Thursday in Seoul. For Chang, 21, it will be the third

Whistler to Decide Men's Downhill Champion

WHISTLER, British Columbia — The world's top downhill racers, with nine World Cup races and the Winter Olympics behind them, compete this weekend in the last

race of the season to decide the overall downbill champion. The Whistler Mountain course

cascades and hurtles the racer down a vertical drop of 989 meters (3,245 feet), only 11 meters below the maximum set by the Interna-tional Ski Federation. Clear, sunny weather has allowed race officials to prepare a fast track for Sunday's

Urs Räber of Switzedand with 94 points, leads the downhill standings, followed by two Austrians, Erwin Resch with 91 points, and Franz Klammer with 79 points.

Among the other downhillers who could win at Whistler are Steve Podborski and Todd Brooker sites in Europe later this month.

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of Canada, Harti Weirather and Helmut Höllehner of Austria, and Bill Johnson of the United States, the Olympic champion.

"I would love it to be hard and quick," said Podborski, who has eight career downhill victories and won the 1982 downhill title.

Podborski will retire after the downhill at Whistler. "I thought a lot about it when I got back from Sarajevo," he said. "I talked to my friends back home and decided to retire. I like new challenges."

The men's tour then moves to Scandinavia for the final races of the season - two slaloms, two giant slaloms and one super-giant

The women's World Cup tour continues this weekend with competition at Waterville, New Hamp-moved five points ahead of Erika shire, before winding up at several Hess of Switzerland. Hanni Wenzel

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ers in the top ten. Defending world with 161. cup champion Tamara McKinney was fourth; Cindy Nelson finished seventh and Dianne Roffe of the development team came eighth.

Cooper led after the first run by .06 of a second over Marina Kiehl of West Germany. Skiing behind Kiehl for the final run, Cooper finished in the fastest time of the day, 1 minute, 16.46 seconds to win the event by .077 of a second over Kiehl Maria Epple of West Germany was third.

Cooper's victory gave her the lead for the giant slalom title as she of Liechtenstein is third.

On Wednesday, Christin Cooper of the United States won the women's giant slalom near Lake Placid, Cup standings with 224 points, 15 ahead of Wenzel, who finished New York.

The U.S. women produced one fifth. Irene Epple of West Germany of their best finishes with four skiers in the ton ten. Defending world with 161.

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Poised Between Sides

By Russell Baker NEW YORK - Monday morning last I awoke with the terrifying suspicion that I had slept for an entire year. This was caused hy the newspaper. It's my habit, immediately after rising, to rummage quickly through the paper in search of the obituary page. If I'm there. I have the perfect excuse for not reading the political news and

the Middle East. While groping for the obituaries Monday. I accidentally stumbled against the sports page. Accident is the only thing that could involve me with a sports page in February. a bleak month encrusted in ice hockey and basketball, the only human activities that strike me as even less entertaining than a New Hampshire primary.

the latest stories about gunplay in

Imagine my amazement, then, 10 discover the sports page covered with football scores and pictures of beefy young men butting each other around the gridiron. The football season was already under way!

I distinctly remembered the football season ending just a few weeks ago when the Washington Hindus thrashed the Whatchamacallems of Los Angeles, or vice versa. And now - football again already. How long had I slept? Or —here

was an arresting thought — maybe this time I really would find myself on the obituary page, having crossed over during the night. I had read syndicated spiritualists whn write about life on "the other side." l recalled one reporting once that the late Clark Gable was over there and doing good work instructing young actors.

This seemed improbable to me at the time, perhaps because I resisted the idea that "the other side" could reduce the great Gable to teaching at an actor's school.

Now, though, I reflected on what "the other side" might be like. Of course it was bound in be different. Different in every way. Gable would become a teacher. The late

Ernest Hemingway would proba-bly become president of the SPCA. The football season would probably start in March. That was a depressing thought, I would have resisted crossing over in February it the syndicated spiritualists had warned that I'd be arriving just in

time for the football season. Even on this side, my interest in football always fades in early December and stays dormant for the next nine months.

Still, if everything was topsyturvy un "the other side," there might be redeeming features. Over there, perhaps the New Hampshire primary was held in Greenwich Village, my personal place of resi-

That would be nice. I have always wanted to be interviewed by Tom Brokaw while standing in front of a neighborhood head shop talking about official policy no sado-masochism, cigarette papers, Halloween parades and other Viltage activities. It had always seemed unfair that you had to live in New Hampshire to get on the networks in February. But of course, if this really were

"the other side," Tom Brokaw wouldn't be there, would he? Even if he were, if Turn too bad crossed over during the night, what with everything being different, I probably wouldn't be living in Green-wich Village anymore.

Timidly, I pulled back the hlind and looked ourside. It was still the Village, all right. At least I hadn't

With trepidating, I found the obituary page at last. There was no news concerning me.

Back to the sports page again for a careful study. Here indeed was news to make live men weep, news of a new foothall league recently created on this side, a league that would play a full season extending from the time the old football season ended until the old foothall season resumed anew.

We had arrived in the age of Total Foothall. The new league. called the USFL, would operate right through the hasehall season, a deed comparable to staging a rock concert during a cathedral worship

This was not "the other side." On the other side, spiritualists say, barbarism has been eliminated,

Still, being on this side for one more day, there was no excuse not to read the paper, so I did. The New Hampshire primary had been either vital or meaningless. In the Middle East, they were still at it. New York Times Service



The Louvre and Pei's Pyramid

By Paul Goldberger New York Times Service

AT first glance, nothing seems more implausible than the controversial plan by the architect I. M. Pei to erect a glass pyramid in the middle of the courtyard of the Louvre. How could the French, who pride themselves on being rigid guardians of their cultural heritage, desecrate this great landmark?

But whatever else can be said about this startling plan, which has been personally ap-proved by Presiden François Mitterrand, it is not as inconsistent as it might first seem. There is a long tradition of dramatic, almost brazen gestures in French architecture and urbanism, of plans and structures that shatter the serene neoclassicism that makes up the basic fabric of Paris.

In the 19th century there were Hauss-mann's boulevards and the Eiffel Tower; in the 20th century came the unrealized Visin Plan of Le Corbusier, and more recently the Centre Pompidou hy Piano & Rogers, the work of galloping High-Tech that has become the most-visited museum in the city. In each case some kind of modern presence was inserted into a much older and more delicate. serted into a much older and more delicate architectural context, changing the nature of

a portion of the older city permanently. But if the older urban fabric of Paris is not as pure and as untouched as the myth would have it, probably never in our time has there been a proposal to change the appearance of one of Paris's great symbols as dramatically as the Pei plan would the Louvre. It is not only an architectural change that this pyrami-dal glass structure entails; it also will alter the very nature of the Louvre as a museum.

In the rebuilt Louvre, all visitors will enter into the glass pyramid and descend by way of escalators to the basement level. A central space will be lighted by daylight turnhling in through the pyramid, and from here corridors will take museum-goers to the various galleries and to newly added shops and restaurants.

The experience will be not unlike that of the National Gallery in Washington, where Pei's much acclaimed design for the East Building, completed in 1978, also included substantial underground public space. It is clear that French officials have been looking toward both Washington and New York. where the Metropolitan Museum of Art, like the National Gallery, has evolved into a large but the latest step. For the sections of the and efficient machine for the handling of

crowds and the merchandising of art.
Pei and the Louvre's administrators, who support the new project, have clearly made a conscious decision to turn away from the Louvre's identity as a palace containing pic-tures and to adapt it to this new and Ameri-can model of the large-scale urban museum.

This concept, more than any purely archi-tectural idea, is what is behind the Pei plan. For it is true that the Louvre, whatever its value to Paris as a work of architecture and as a site of great historic events, has serious problems as a working museum. It has one of the world's greatest collections, but it is a palace, not a public gallery, and it is awk-ward, confusing and impractical in its layout. If the Louvre is to function as a modern

museum, the argument goes, it must have more space — space for curators to work, for crowds to gather, for storage, for restaurants and shops. A substantial amount of space will be added to the museum when the Ministry of Finance, which has long occupied the wing along the Rue de Rivoli, moves to new quarters shortly. But government officials who oversee the national museums have felt that this is not enough, for it does not solve the

problem of organization.

For it is difficult, given the present configuration of buildings that make up the Louvre, to solve the museum's space and organizational problems entirely within the present structure. A more appealing solution might be to move the museum entrance from the south side of the large Cour Napoleon to the central pavilion, and then erect new space within the Cour Carre, the fully enclosed court behind that pavilion, thus hiding new construction from public view.

But the architects offer good arguments as to why that tempting solution does not ap-pear to be practical. The spaces within the central pavilion are too small for an adequate entrance rotunda, they say, and too fine to be gutted and turned into something higger. But if Pei's reorganized plan is therefore the simplest way to adapt the Louvre, that

still leaves the question of the pyramid itself. It is not enough to say, as some have in defending this scheme, that the Louvre itself

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but the latest step. For the sections of the Louvre, different as they are, are united by a common architectural vocabulary and by roughly similar materials. The glass pyramid will be something else altogether.

It will be transparent where the rest of the Louvre is opaque, and visually light where the rest of the Louvre is massive. It will be sleek and smooth where the rest of the Louvre is textured, and abstract where the rest of the Louvre is figurative. If it is built, it will never fit in with its predecessor wings to look all of piece, as the other sections have.

Moreover, the pyramid must be seen as having an effect not only on the Louvre, but on all of Paris. For its location is at one end of one of the greatest urban axes in the world, the vista through the Tuileries and the Place de la Concorde up through the Champs Ely-sées to the Arc de Triomphe. The pyramid will be seen as part of this procession of extraordinary urban events — and as representing a conscious desire to intrude a dramatically different element into it.

Now, this hardly means that any addition to the Louvre has to be a classical pavilion, bleading completely into the existing Louvre. But whatever is added to the Louvre, particularly at this crucial site, should at least look like a huilding. This pyramid, elegant and even beautiful as it may be, does not.

There are many ways in which modern

architecture can respect and relate to classical surroundings. But this design does not achieve or even seek any such relationship, for it is less a building than an immense piece of abstract sculpture. It seems to suggest that there is no way our age can put its own stamp on the Louvre except by standing apart, and by refusing, as the pyramid firmly does, to enter into any real architectural dialogue with the buildings around it.

For this is a design that suggests to us that there is no kind of architectural solution between the pure classicism of the existing Louvre and Pei's sharp modernism, It is in the tradition of sharp, strong intrusions into the classical context; it exists to stand apart from its context, not to connect with it, If a new Louvre is what is wanted, so be it, but that hardly means the new Louvre must have

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tor of Milan's La Scala opera bouse, beginning in 1986. Muti will replace Clandio Abbado, 50, who has been music director of La Scala since 1968. His contract expires which certainly did barm to the course of the since 1968. His contract expires next month. Stephen Sell, executive director of the Philadelphia Orchestra, said Muti would continue to be the orchestra's permanent conductor. He is now in the first year of a five-year contract in Phil-adelphia. Muti resigned recently as music director of London's Phil-harmonia Orchestra, and last year turned down an offer to become music director of the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden in London. . . . August Everding, the

general manager of the Munich State Theaters, has been ap-proached by the Metropolitan Opera to succeed Anthony Bliss as general manager. But, Everding said in a telephone conversation with The New York Times, no concrete offer has yet been made. Everding said that "some hitches remain" if the Met is seriously interested. One is that Everding is said to be asking for a degree of artistic control that could impinge on the new prerogatives of Jan Levine, who will become the Met's artistic adviser in 1986.

Mike Reagan, 38, son of the U.S. president, will make a 700-mile (1,126-kilometer) powerboat en-durance run from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Seattle, for the benefit of the Cysoc Fibrosis Foundation. Reagan, a California husinessman, said that he hopes to raise \$500,000 dur-ing his "assault on the Inside Passage" June 8. In 1982, he set a world record in a 1,027-mile run from New Orleans to St. Louis on the Mississippi.

Although Egypt's tourist board is happy with Malcolm Forbes's balloon tour in tribute to U.S.-Egyptian friendship, the tour is nothing more than a trick, an Egyptian newspaper claims. The newspaper Al Massa said Forbes's cameramen turned their backs on Egypt's archaeological attractions and instead shot scenes "which did barm to Egypt's reputation." Forbes has been touring Egypt since Feh, 28 in a Sphinx-shaped

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Anatoly V. Efros, a director-producer who has had his ups and downs with official critics, will replace the dismissed Yuri Lyubinov as director of Moscow's Taganka Theater, an official Soviet source told The Association sold The Associated Press. Lyubimov, who has been staying in Britain and Italy since last summer, was fired this week. During his 20-year tenure, Lyubimov clashed re-peatedly with Soviet censors. whom he accused of lacking the artistic background needed to do their jobs. There was no public announcement in Moscow of Lyubimov's dismissal, nor that Efros had been named. Efros, a director at the Malaya Bronnaya Theater, lost a theater job in 1967 for staging too many avant-garde plays.

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